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A RETURN "of the Number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed in the Sessions of 1857; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each Committee, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days on which each Committee Met, and the Number of Days on which each Member attended such Committee; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses, and the Name of the Member who Moved for each such Committee; also, the Total Number of MEMBERS who Served on SELECT COMMITTEES, and the Number of Members who Served on no SELECT COMMITTEE at all (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 450, of Session 1856)."

	Number.
Number of Select Committees appointed in First Session, 1857 - - - - -	18
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FIRST SESSION.

RETURN of the Number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed in the First Session of 1857; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each Committee, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days on which each Committee Met, and the Number of Days on which each Member attended such Committee; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses, and the Name of the Member who Moved for each such Committee; also, the Total Number of MEMBERS who Served on SELECT COMMITTEES, and the Number of Members who Served on no SELECT COMMITTEE at all.

Subjects of Inquiry, and Names of the Members who Moved for each Committee.	Names of the Members appointed to Serve on each Committee, and of the Chairman of each.	Number of Days on which each Member attended.	Number of Days on which Committee met.	Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Committee.	REMARKS.
				£. s. d.	
1. Bank Acts - - - -	- - - - - - -	- -	4	- None.	
Moved for by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. Cardwell, Chairman -	4			
	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	2			
	Mr. Disraeli - - -	0			
	Sir James Graham - -	3			
	Mr. Spooner - - -	4			
	Mr. Gladstone - - -	3			
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton - -	2			
	Mr. Wilson - - -	2			
	Mr. Hildyard - - -	3			
	Mr. Glyn - - - -	4			
	Mr. Beckett - - -	2			
	Mr. Hankey - - -	3			
	Mr. Pollard Urquhart - -	3			
	Mr. J. L. Ricardo - -	3			
	Sir C. Wood - - -	1			
	Mr. Cayley - - -	2			
	Sir F. Baring - - -	2			
	Mr. M. T. Smith - -	4			
	Mr. Wilkinson - - -	4			
	Mr. Fergus - - -	3			
	Mr. Weguelin - - -	3	- -	- - -	Added, 16 Feb.
	Mr. Blackburn - - -	4	- -	- - -	
	Mr. Vance - - - -	4	- -	- - -	
	Mr. Laing - - - -	2	- -	- - -	
2. Bribery at Elections Act - -	- - - - - - -	- -	- -	- - -	This Committee never met.
Moved for by Viscount Palmerston.	Lord John Russell.				
	Mr. Walpole.				
	Mr. Solicitor-General.				
	Mr. Cobden.				
	The Lord Advocate.				
	Mr. Barrow.				
	Sir FitzRoy Kelly.				
	Mr. H. Berkeley.				
	Mr. Deedes.				
	Mr. George Butt.				
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton.				
	Mr. Ingham.				
	Mr. Ker Seymer.				
	Sir W. Somerville.				
	Mr. Tite.				

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				£. s. d.	
3. Chairmen's Panel - - -	- - - - - -	- -	- -	- - -	This Committee never met.
Appointed according to Act of Parliament.	Mr. Evelyn Denison.				
	Mr. E. C. Egerton.				
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton.				
	Mr. Ingham.				
	Mr. Ker Seymer.				
	Sir W. Somerville.				
4. Chatham Lands, &c., Bill -	- - - - - -	- -	- -	- - -	No record kept of the name of the Mover. This Committee never met.
	Sir Maurice Berkeley.				
	Mr. Osborne.				
	Mr. P. W. Martin.				
	Mr. Masters Smith.				
	Sir Robert Peel.				
	Sir H. Maddock.				
	Mr. Deedes.				
	Mr. FitzRoy.				
	Lord A. Paget - - -	- -	- -	- - -	Added by the Committee of Selection.
	Lord H. Lennox - - -	- -	- -	- - -	
	Mr. H. G. Sturt - - -	- -	- -	- - -	
	Mr. Black - - - -	- -	- -	- - -	
	Major Reed - - -	- -	- -	- - -	
5. Contracts (Public Departments)	- - - - - -	- -	4	- None.	
Moved for by Colonel Dunne.	Colonel Dunne, Chairman -	4			
	Mr. Muntz - - -	0			
	Mr. Peel - - - -	4			
	Captain Laffan - - -	1			
	Sir Charles Napier - -	3			
	Mr. Thomas Mitchell - -	0			
	Mr. Moffatt - - -	3			
	Mr. Tite - - - -	3			
	Mr. Otway - - -	4			
	Mr. Stafford - - -	3			
	Colonel Boldero - - -	3			
	Mr. Corry - - - -	2			
	Mr. Liddell - - -	4			
	Colonel Gilpin - - -	1			
	Mr. Lloyd Davies - -	0			
	Colonel Lindsay - - -	0			
	Viscount Goderich - -	1	- -	- - -	Added, 2 March.
	Mr. MacGregor - - -	2	- -	- - -	
	Mr. Monsell - - -	0	- -	- - -	Added, 4 March.
6. General Committee of Elections -	- - - - - -	- -	3	- None.	
Appointed according to Act of Parliament.	Mr. Robert Palmer, Chairman	3			
	Sir F. Baring - - -	2			
	Mr. Walpole - - -	3			
	Colonel Wilson Patten -	1			
	Mr. Deedes - - -	3			
	Mr. Chichester Fortescue -	2			
7. General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills - - -	- - - - - -	- -	3	- None.	
Appointed according to the Standing Orders.	Lord Hotham, Chairman -	3			
	Mr. Hugh E. Adair - -	0			
	Mr. H. J. Baillie - -	3			
	Colonel Boldero - - -	1			
	Major Cumming Bruce -	3			
	Mr. Cobbett - - -	1			
	Mr. Corry - - - -	2			
	Sir J. Duckworth - -	2			
	Sir J. B. East - - -	1			
	Mr. Tatton Egerton - -	0			
	Lord Robert Grosvenor -	0			
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton - -	0			
	Sir E. Hayes - - -	0			
	Mr. Lascelles - - -	0			
	Earl of March - - -	1			
	Mr. Moody - - -	2			
	Sir Erskine Perry - -	2			
	Sir William Somerville -	0			
	Mr. H. K. Seymer - -	2			
	Sir J. Trollope - - -	2			
	Lord Harry Vane - -	0			

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8.				£. s. d.	
Hudson's Bay Company - -	- - - - - -	- -	7	12 3 –	
Moved for by Mr. Labouchere.	Mr. Labouchere, Chairman -	7			
	Sir J. Pakington - -	5			
	Lord J. Russell - - -	6			
	Mr. Gladstone - - -	4			
	Lord Stanley - - -	5			
	Mr. Roebuck - - -	5			
	Mr. E. Ellice - - -	7			
	Mr. Adderley - - -	5			
	Mr. Lowe - - - -	6			
	Viscount Sandon - -	7			
	Mr. Grogan - - -	6			
	Mr. Kinnaird - - -	7			
	Mr. Gregson - - -	5			
	Mr. Blackburn - - -	5			
	Mr. C. Fitzwilliam - -	6			
	Mr. Gordon - - -	7			
	Mr. Gurney - - -	6			
	Colonel Percy Herbert -	6			
	Mr. Bell - - - -	7			
9.					
Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms	- - - - - -	- -	1	- None -	No record of the name of the mover.
	Colonel French, Chairman -	1			
	Colonel Dunne - - -	0			
	Mr. Hayter - - -	0	- -	- - -	Discharged, 6 Feb.
	Colonel Boldero - - -	1			
	Mr. Archibald Hastie - -	0	- -	- - -	Discharged, 6 Feb.
	Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald -	0			
	Mr. Hume - - - -	1	- -	- - -	Added, 6 Feb.
	Mr. Alderman Cubitt - -	0			
	Mr. Robertson - - -	1			
10.					
Library of the House - -	- - - - - -	- -	- -	- None -	No record of the name of the mover.
	Colonel Wilson Patten -	- -	- -	- - -	A Standing Committee; No Minutes kept.
	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.				
	Lord John Russell - -				
	Mr. Napier - - -				
	Sir James Graham - -				
	Mr. Monckton Milnes -				
	Mr. Disraeli - - -				
	Mr. Walpole - - -				
	The Lord Advocate - -				
	Lord Naas - - - -				
	Mr. Sidney Herbert - -				
	Sir William Heathcote -				
	Sir Thomas Acland - -				
	Mr. Massey - - -				
	Mr. Baines - - -				
	Mr. Bramston - - -				
11.					
Passing Tolls Bill - - -	- - - - - -	- -	- -	- - -	No record kept of the name of the mover. This Committee was nominated by the Committee of Selection, but never met.
	Mr. Adderley - - -				
	Mr. Bouverie - - -				
	Mr. Corry - - -				
	Viscount Duncan - -	- -	- -	- - -	Discharged, 9 March.
	Mr. Laing - - - -				
	Mr. Moody - - -				
	Lord Naas - - - -				
	Mr. Scrope - - -				
	Sir W. Somerville - -				

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Subjects of Inquiry, and Names of the Members who Moved for each Committee.	Names of the Members appointed to Serve on each Committee, and of the Chairman of each.	Number of Days on which each Member attended.	Number of Days on which Committee met.	Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Committee.	REMARKS.
12.				£. s. d.	
Printing	-	-	-	None	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Mr. George Alexander Hamilton.	-	-	-	A Standing Committee; No Minutes kept.
	Mr. John Greene				
	Mr. Wilson				
	Mr. Beckett				
	Mr. Divett				
	Mr. Gaskell				
	Mr. Vernon Smith				
	Mr. Estcourt				
	Mr. Bonham-Carter				
13.					
Public Monies	-	-	2	None.	
Moved for by Sir Francis Baring.	Sir Francis Baring, Chairman	2			
	Mr. Henley	2			
	Mr. William Williams	1			
	Mr. Wilson	0			
	Mr. Bowyer	1			
	Mr. Ellice	2			
	Mr. Hankey	2			
	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	2			
	Sir James Graham	1			
	Sir Henry Willoughby	1			
	Mr. Peacocke	0			
	Mr. James MacGregor	2			
	Lord Stanley	1			
	Mr. Cardwell	0			
	Mr. George Alexander Hamilton.	0			
14.					
Public Petitions	-	-	17	None.	
Moved for by Mr. Bonham-Carter.	Mr. Bonham-Carter, Chairman	10			
	Mr. Thornely	13			
	Admiral Jones	1			
	Mr. Duncan	16	-	-	Acted eight times as Chairman.
	Mr. Scott	5			
	Mr. Adderley	0			
	Mr. Owen Stanley	0			
	Mr. H. A. Bruce	0			
	Mr. Liddell	4			
	Mr. Gregson	10			
	Mr. De Vere	0			
	Mr. Lloyd Davies	1			
	Mr. Abel Smith	2			
	Mr. Wise	4			
	Mr. Dillwyn	8			
15.					
Rating of Mines	-	-	3	15 4 6	
Moved for by Mr. Kendall.	Mr. Kendall, Chairman	3			
	Mr. Deedes	1			
	Mr. Child	1			
	Mr. Hutchins	0			
	Colonel Pennant	0			
	Viscount Monck	0			
	Mr. Hussey Vivian	1			
	Mr. Hume	2			
	Mr. Michael Williams	0			
	Mr. George Cavendish	0			
	Mr. Bouverie	3			
	Mr. Philipps	2			
	Mr. Ridley	3			
	Mr. Spooner	2			
	Mr. Littleton	0			
	Mr. Henry Herbert	0			
	Mr. Colvile	0			

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16.				£. s. d.	
Selection - - - -	- - - - - -	- -	5	- None.	
Appointed according to the Standing Orders.	Colonel Wilson Patten, Chairman.	2			
	Sir William Heathcote -	1			
	Mr. Thomas Greene - -	4	- -	- - -	Acted three times as Chairman.
	Sir Robert Ferguson - -	5			
	Mr. Deedes - - -	5			
	Mr. Bonham-Carter - -	4			
17.					
Standing Orders - - -	- - - - - -	- -	11	- None.	
Appointed according to the Standing Orders.	Colonel Wilson Patten, Chairman.	9			
	Mr. Bramston - - -	6			
	Mr. Deedes - - -	10			
	Mr. Evelyn Denison - -	0			
	Sir Robert Ferguson - -	7			
	Mr. Thomas Greene - -	8	- -	- - -	Acted three times as Chairman.
	Sir William Heathcote -	4			
	Mr. Henley - - -	7			
	Mr. Eliot Lockhart - -	9			
	Mr. Thornely - - -	9			
	Mr. Wrightson - - -	2			
18.					
Statute Law Commission - -	- - - - - -	- -	5	- None.	
Moved for by Viscount Palmerston.	Mr. Baines, Chairman -	4			
	Sir James Graham - -	2			
	Mr. Walpole - - -	4			
	Mr. Attorney-General - -	1			
	Sir Frederic Thesiger - -	1			
	Mr. Dunlop - - -	3			
	Mr. Henley - - -	4			
	Mr. Hughes - - -	5			
	Sir William Heathcote -	4	- -	- - -	Acted once as Chairman.
	Sir FitzRoy Kelly - -	4			
	Lord Stanley - - -	4			
	Mr. Locke King - -	5			
	Mr. Napier - - -	1			
	Mr. Evelyn Denison - -	2			
	Mr. Ewart - - -	5			

SECOND SESSION.

RETURN of the Number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed in the Second Session of 1857; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to Serve on each Committee, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days on which each Committee met, and the Number of Days on which each Member attended such Committee; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses, and the Name of the Member who moved for each such Committee; also, the Total Number of MEMBERS who Served on SELECT COMMITTEES, and the Number of MEMBERS who served on no SELECT COMMITTEE at all (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 450, of Session 1856).

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1.				£. s. d.	
Bank Acts			18	None.	
Moved for by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Chairman.	18			
	Mr. Ball	10			
	Sir Francis Baring	11			
	Mr. Blackburn	12			
	Mr. Caley	11			
	Mr. Disraeli	5			
	Mr. Ennis	14			
	Mr. Fergus	15			
	Earl of Gifford	11			
	Mr. Gladstone	11			
	Mr. G. C. Glyn	12			
	Sir James Graham	12			
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton	7			
	Mr. Hankey	18			
	Mr. Hildyard	17			
	Mr. Hope Johnstone	13			
	Mr. Puller	11			
	Mr. John Lewis Ricardo	9			
	Mr. Martin Tucker Smith	12			
	Mr. Spooner	17			
	Mr. Tite	14			
	Mr. Vance	15			
	Mr. Weguelin	17			
	Mr. Wilson	18			
	Sir Charles Wood	8			
2.					
Bleaching and Dyeing Works			16	559 18 –	
Moved for by Mr. Butt.	Lord John Manners, Chairman	14			
	Mr. Baxter	9			
	Mr. Butt	7			Acted twice as Chairman.
	Mr. Cheetham	8			
	Mr. Clark	9			
	Mr. Cobbett	13			
	Mr. Crook	7			Added, 25 June.
	Mr. Dalglish	7			
	Mr. Davison	12			Added, 20 May.
	Mr. Fergus	1			Discharged, 25 June.
	Viscount Goderich	3			
	Mr. Kirk	15			
	Mr. Massey	3			
	Lord Naas	6			
	Mr. Packe	8			Acted once as Chairman.
	Mr. Turner	13			
	Mr. Wise	11			
3.					
Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill			1	None	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Mr. Wilson, Chairman	1			
	Viscount Duncan	1			
	Mr. Caird	1			
	Mr. Henry Baillie	0			
	Mr. Finlay	0			
	Mr. Blackburn	1			
	Mr. Bolton King	1			Added by the Committee of Selection.
	Mr. Esmonde	0			
	Mr. Trefusis	1			
	Mr. Stapleton	1			
	Mr. Palk	1			

Subjects of Inquiry, and Names of the Members who Moved for each Committee.	Names of the Members appointed to Serve on each Committee, and of the Chairman of each.	Number of Days on which each Member attended.	Number of Days on which Committee met.	Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Committee.	REMARKS.
4.				£. s. d.	
Chairmen's Panel - - -	- - - - - - -	- -	23	- None.	
Appointed according to Act of Parliament.	Sir John Yarde Buller - -	13	- -	- - -	Acted 12 times as Chairman.
	Sir Edward Buxton - -	2			
	Mr. George Clive - -	4			
	Mr. Cobbett - - -	10			
	Mr. Tatton Egerton - -	2			
	Mr. Sotheron Estcourt -	0			
	Mr. Gaskell - - -	7			
	Lord Robert Grosvenor -	0			
	Mr. Headlam - - -	6	- -	- - -	Acted once as Chairman.
	Mr. Hutt - - - -	1			
	Mr. Ingham - - -	9	- -	- - -	Acted once as Chairman.
	Earl of March - - -	2			
	General Peel - - -	3			
	Mr. Scholefield - - -	2			
	Mr. John Abel Smith - -	1			
	Lord Stanley - - -	2			
	Sir John Trollope - -	3	- -	- - -	Acted once as Chairman.
	Mr. Horsman - - -	1			
	Mr. Deasy - - -	2			
	Mr. E. C. Egerton - -	3			
	Mr. Edward Ellice - -	3			
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton - -	8	- -	- - -	Acted twice as Chairman.
	Mr. Hardy - - -	5			
	Mr. Sidney Herbert - -	0			
	Mr. Ker Seymer - -	2			
	Sir John Pakington - -	1			
5.					
Chatham Lands, &c., Bill -	- - - - - - -	- -	1	- None -	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Mr. Osborne, Chairman -	1			
	Sir Frederick Smith - -	1			
	Mr. P. Wykeham Martin -	1			
	Mr. Serjeant Kinglake -	1			
	Sir Edward Dering - -	1			
	Mr. Whatman - - -	0			
	Sir Brooke Bridges - -	0			
	Sir John Ramsden - -	0			
	Lord Alfred Paget - -	0	- -	- - -	Added by the Committee of Selection.
	Lord Henry Lennox - -	0			
	Mr. H. G. Sturt - -	0			
	Mr. Black - - - -	1			
	Mr. C. Forster - - -	1			
6.					
Chelsea New Bridge Bill - -	- - - - - - -	- -	2	- None -	No record kept of the name of the mover. This Committee was nominated by the Committee of Selection.
	Sir B. Hall, Chairman -	2			
	Sir F. Baring - - -	2			
	Mr. Blackburn - - -	2			
	Mr. C. Clifford - - -	2			
	Lord Duncan - - -	0			
	Sir De Lacy Evans - -	1			
	Captain Gray - - -	2			
	Lord Claud Hamilton -	0			
	Mr. Hankey - - -	2			
	Mr. Jackson - - -	2			
	Mr. Patrick O'Brien - -	2			
	Mr. Stafford - - -	0			
	Mr. Tite - - - -	1			

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7.				£. s. d.	
Committees of Supply	- - - - - -	- -	4	None.	Sir D. Norreys took the chair the first day; Lord J. Russell the remaining two days.
Moved for by Sir D. Norreys.	Sir Francis Baring	4			
	Mr. Dillwyn	3			
	Mr. Disraeli	1			
	Sir Robert Ferguson	3	} - -	- - -	Added, 21 July.
	Mr. FitzRoy	2			
	Sir James Graham	3			
	Sir George Grey	0			
	Mr. Henley	2			
	Lord Hotham	0			
	Sir Denham Norreys	4			
	Colonel Wilson Patten	4			
	Lord John Russell	3			
	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	3			
	Mr. Walpole	4			
	Sir Henry Willoughby	3			
	Mr. Wilson	0	- -	- - -	Added, 31 July.
8.					
Contracts (Public Departments)	- - - - - -	- -	21	84 9 –	
Moved for by Colonel Boldero.	Colonel Boldero, Chairman	21			
	Mr. T. G. Baring	18	- -	- - -	Added, 8 June.
	General Codrington	10	- -	- - -	Added, 26 June.
	Mr. Corry	14			
	Viscount Duncan	21			
	Colonel Gilpin	15	- -	- - -	Added, 21 May.
	Lord Claud Hamilton	20			
	Sir John Hanmer	5	- -	- - -	Discharged, 26 June.
	Mr. Jackson	13	- -	- - -	Added, 26 June.
	Mr. Liddell	16			
	Mr. Mitchell	1			
	Mr. Monsell	9	- -	- - -	Added, 21 May.
	Mr. Muntz	0	- -	- - -	Discharged, 19 June.
	Colonel North	6	- -	- - -	Discharged, 26 June.
	Sir Charles Napier	18			
	Mr. Newdegate	12	- -	- - -	Added, 19 June.
	Mr. Osborne	0	- -	- - -	Discharged, 8 June.
	Mr. Puller	2	- -	- - -	Discharged, 26 June.
	Lord Clarence Paget	9	- -	- - -	Added, 26 June.
	Mr. Philips	16			
	Sir John Ramsden	5			
	Mr. Westhead	14			
9.					
County and District Surveyors, &c. (Ireland).	- - - - - -	- -	6	112 16 –	
Moved for by Mr. G. A. Hamilton.	Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Chairman.	6			
	Mr. H. A. Herbert	6			
	Lord Naas	1			
	Mr. Lygon	6			
	Sir W. Somerville	1			
	Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald	1			
	Mr. Macarthy	5			
	Mr. Macartney	6			
	Mr. Deasy	0			
	Mr. Magan	3			
	Mr. Waldron	5			
	Mr. Hassard	2			
	Mr. Cooper (Sligo)	4			

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10.				£. s. d.	
Duchy of Lancaster (Bertolacci's Petition).	- - - - - - -	- -	15	- None.	This Committee was nominated by the General Committee of Elections.
Moved for by Mr. Coningham.	Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Chairman.	15			
	Viscount Goderich	15			
	Mr. Bramston	15			
	Lord Harry Vane	15			
	Mr. J. Hans Hamilton	15			
	Mr. Coningham	13	- -	- - -	Added, without the power of voting, June 18.
11.					
Divorce Bills	- - - - - - -	- -	6	- None.	
Appointed according to the Standing Orders.	Mr. Walpole, Chairman	6			
	Mr. Massey	0			
	Mr. Estcourt	1			
	Sir J. Pakington	0			
	Sir J. Yarde Buller	6			
	Mr. Headlam	2			
	Mr. Bonham Carter	6			
	Sir Erskine Perry	2			
	Mr. Adderley	1			
12.					
Dulwich College Bill	- - - - - - -	- -	7	- None.	This Bill was originally introduced in the House of Lords.
	Mr. Baines, Chairman	7			
	Mr. Miles	5			
	Mr. William Ewart	6			
	Mr. Ingham	7			
	Mr. Headlam	5			
	Mr. Thomas Duncombe	3			
	Mr. Alderman Copeland	7			
	Mr. Alcock	4			
	Mr. Knight	4			
	Mr. John Locke	6			
	Mr. Taverner Miller	7			
	Mr. Wickham	2			
	Mr. George Clive	4			
	Mr. Cross	7			
13.					
Ecclesiastical Corporations Bill, and Ecclesiastical Commission Bill.	- - - - - - -	- -	5	- None -	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Lord John Russell, Chairman	3			
	Sir George Grey	5	- -	- - -	Acted twice as Chairman.
	Marquis of Blandford	1			
	Sir James Graham	2			
	Mr. Walpole	5			
	Lord Robert Grosvenor	3			
	Sir John Pakington	2			
	Mr. Ingham	4			
	Mr. Mowbray	5			
	Lord Robert Cecil	2	- -	- - -	Added, June 29.
	Sir William Heathcote	3	- -	- - -	
	Mr. J. A. Smith	1	- -	- - -	
14.					
Expiring Laws	- - - - - - -	- -	1	- None -	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Mr. Wilson, Chairman	1			
	Mr. FitzRoy	1			
	Mr. Attorney-General	0			
	Mr. Solicitor-General	0			
	Mr. Cowper	0			
	Mr. Hardy	0			
	Mr. Hayter	1			
	Sir John Ramsden	1			
	Mr. William Williams	0			
	Mr. Henry Herbert	0			
	Sir Benjamin Hall	0			
	Lord Duncan	1			

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15.				£. s. d.	
General Committee of Elections -	- - - - - -	- -	28	- None.	
Appointed according to Act of Parliament.	Mr. Walpole, Chairman -	28			
	Mr Bonham-Carter - -	25			
	Sir William Heathcote -	26			
	Mr. Miles - - -	19			
16.	Colonel Wilson Patten -	24			
	Sir William Somerville -	25			
General Committee on Railway Canal Bills - - - -	- - - - - -	- -	5	- None.	
Appointed according to the Standing Orders.	Lord Hotham, Chairman -	5			
	Mr. Hugh E. Adair - -	0			
	Mr. H. J. Baillie - -	1			
	Colonel Boldero - - -	1			
	Major Cumming Bruce -	1			
	Mr. Cobbett - - -	4			
	Mr. Corry - - - -	1			
	Sir J. B. East - - -	1			
	Mr. Tatton Egerton - -	1			
	Lord Robert Grosvenor -	0			
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton - -	2			
	Mr. Hardy - - -	1			
	Sir E. Hayes - - -	0			
	Earl of March - - -	1			
	Mr. Moody - - -	3			
	Mr. Mowbray - - -	4			
	Sir Erskine Perry - -	3			
	Colonel Smyth - - -	3			
	Sir W. Somerville - -	0			
	Mr. H. K. Seymer - -	4			
17.	Sir John Trollope - -	3			
Harbours or Refuge - -	- - - - - -	- -	10	124 1 –	
Moved for by Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Wilson, Chairman -	8			
	Mr. T. G. Baring - -	7			
	Mr. Clay - - - -	8	- -	- - -	Added, 30 June.
	Mr. Dodson - - -	6			
	Mr. Joseph Ewart - -	7			
	Mr. Fergus - - -	3	- -	- - -	Added, 26 June.
	Sir Robert Ferguson - -	6			
	Mr. J. H. Gurney - -	9			
	Mr. Hassard - - -	7			
	Lord John Hay - - -	10			
	Mr. Kendall - - -	10			
	Mr. Liddell - - -	7			
	Mr. Lowe - - - -	5	- -	- - -	Acted twice as Chairman.
	Mr. Macartney - - -	9	- -	- - -	Added, June 30.
	Lord Naas - - - -	6			
	Mr. Philips - - -	5			
	Mr. Augustus Smith - -	8			
	Sir Frederick Smith - -	10			
	Lord A. Vane Tempest -	7			
18.	Mr. Traill - - - -	2			
Hop Duties - - - - -	- - - - - -	- -	15	57 17 6	
Moved for by Mr. Dodson.	Mr. Dodson, Chairman -	15			
	Viscount Pevensey - -	8			
	Mr. C. Wykeham Martin -	15			
	Mr. Beresford Hope - -	11			
	Sir Edward Dering - -	14			
	Mr. Bass - - - -	13			
	Mr. Hanbury - - -	2			
	Sir J. Shelley - - -	9			
	Mr. John Locke - - -	15			
	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	2			
	Mr. Brand - - - -	13			
	Mr. Beach - - - -	12			
	Mr. Ball - - - -	4			
	Mr. Blakemore - - -	12			
	Mr. Knight - - -	12			

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19.				£. s. d.	
Hudson's Bay Company - -	- - - - - - -	- -	12	23 11 –	
Moved for by Mr. Labouchere.	Mr. Labouchere, Chairman -	11			
	Mr. Blackburn - - -	9			
	Mr. Christy - - -	12			
	Mr. Edward Ellice - -	10			
	Mr. Charles Fitzwilliam -	10			
	Mr. Gladstone - - -	4			
	Viscount Goderich - -	7			
	Mr. Gregson - - -	11			
	Mr. Grogan - - -	8			
	Mr. J. H. Gurney - -	7			
	Colonel Percy Herbert -	6			
	Mr. Kinnaird - - -	11			
	Mr. Lowe - - - -	10	- -	- - -	Acted once as Chairman.
	Mr. Matheson - - -	12			
	Sir John Pakington - -	8			
	Mr. Roebuck - - -	8			
	Lord John Russell - -	6			
	Viscount Sandon - -	9			
20.	Lord Stanley - - -	6			
Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms	- - - - - - -	- -	6	- None -	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Colonel French, Chairman -	6			
	Colonel Boldero - - -	4			
	Mr. Alderman Cubitt - -	4			
	Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald -	1			
	Mr. Hume - - -	3			
	Mr. Robertson - - -	4			
	Mr. Bramley-Moore - -	3			
21.					
Land Transport Corps - -	- - - - - - -	- -	7	13 2 –	
Moved for by Mr. Thomas Duncombe.	Mr. Duncombe, Chairman -	7			
	Sir John Ramsden - -	6			
	Lord A. Vane Tempest -	6			
	Sir Wm. Codrington - -	7			
	Mr. Roebuck - - -	3			
	Sir John Trollope - -	6			
	Mr. Baxter - - -	6			
	Mr. Solicitor-General - -	7			
22.	Colonel Pennant - -	7			
Library of the House - -	- - - - - - -	- -	- -	- None -	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Mr. Baines - - -				
	Mr. Bramston - - -				
	Mr. Disraeli - - -				
	Sir James Graham - -				
	Sir William Heathcote -				
	Mr. Sidney Herbert - -				
	Mr. Massey - - -				
	Mr. Monckton Milnes -				
	Lord Naas - - - -	- -	- -	- - -	A standing Committee; no Minutes kept.
	Mr. Napier - - -				
	Colonel Wilson Patten -				
	Lord John Russell - -				
	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.				
	The Lord Advocate - -				
	Lord Harry Vane - -				
23.	Mr. Walpole - - -				
New Zealand - - - - -	- - - - - - -	- -	3	- None.	
Moved for by Mr. Labouchere.	Mr. Labouchere, Chairman -	3			
	Lord J. Russell - - -	0			
	Lord Stanley - - -	2			
	Sir John Pakington - -	2			
	Mr. Adderley - - -	2			
	Mr. J. A. Smith - -	3			
	Mr. Henley - - -	2			
	Mr. Wise - - - -	2			
	Mr. Lowe - - - -	2	- -	- - -	Added, 6 July.

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				£. s. d.	
24.					
Oaths taken by Members - -	- - - - - -	- -	3	- None.	
Moved for by Lord John Russell.	Lord John Russell, Chairman	3			
	Mr. Cobbett - - -	3			
	Mr. Dillwyn - - -	3			
	Mr. Disraeli - - -	3			
	Mr. Gladstone - - -	3			
	Sir J. Graham - - -	1			
	Sir G. Grey - - -	3			
	Lord Robert Grosvenor -	0			
	Mr. Headlam - - -	2			
	Mr. Henley - - -	3			
	Mr. Horsman - - -	3			
	Mr. Malins - - -	3			
	Lord John Manners - -	3			
	Mr. Attorney-General - -	3			
	Mr. Solicitor-General - -	0			
	Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	0			
	Mr. Napier - - -	3			
	Mr. Roebuck - - -	3			
	Mr. Rolt - - - -	3			
	Lord Stanley - - -	3			
	Sir J. Pakington - -	3			
	Viscount Palmerston - -	0			
	The Lord Advocate - -	3			
	Mr. Walpole - - -	2			
	Mr. Whiteside - - -	3			
	And all Gentlemen of the Long Robe, Members of this House, of whom the following attended—				
	Mr. De Vere - - -	1			
	Mr. Bowyer - - -	3			
	Mr. Adams - - -	3			
	Mr. Paull - - -	1			
	Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald -	3			
	Mr. Collins - - -	2			
	Mr. Cairns - - -	1			
	Mr. Hardy - - -	1			
	Mr. Villiers - - -	3			
	Mr. Waldron - - -	1			
	Mr. Wigram - - -	3			
	Mr. Greer - - -	3			
	Mr. Craufurd - - -	2			
	Mr. Warren - - -	1			
	Mr. Maguire - - -	2			
	Mr. Macaulay - - -	1			
	Mr. Ayrton - - -	1			
25.					
Pimlico Improvements Bill -	- - - - - -	- -	1	- None -	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Sir Benjamin Hall, Chairman	1			
	Lord Robert Grosvenor -	0			
	Sir John Shelley - -	0			
	Mr. Brande - - -	0			
	Mr. Ridley - - -	1			
	Mr. Holford - - -	1			
	Sir Edmund Hayes - -	1	- -	- - -	Added by the Committee of Selection.
	Mr. Dutton - - -	1			
	Mr. F. W. Russell - -	0			
	General Thompson - -	0			
	Lord Robert Clinton - -	1			

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26.				£. s. d.	
Portland Harbour Bill	- - - - - - -	- -	1	None	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Mr. Ker Seymer, Chairman	1			
	Mr. Osborne	0			
	Mr. Campbell	1			
	Mr. H. G. Sturt	1			
	Mr. R. B. Sheridan	1			
	Colonel Freestun	1			
	Mr. Portman	1			
	Mr. C. N. Sturt	1			
	Major Knox	1	- -	- - -	Added by the Committee of Selection.
	Major Sibthorp	1			
	Mr. Brady	0			
	Earl of Fife	0			
	Mr. E. W. B. Willyams	0			
27.					
Printing Moved for by Mr. Wilson.	Sir Francis Baring	- -	- -	- - -	A Standing Committee. No Minutes kept.
	Mr. Bonham-Carter				
	Mr. Divett				
	Mr. Estcourt				
	Mr. Gaskell				
	Mr. Greene				
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton				
	Mr. Henley				
	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.				
	Sir John Pakington				
	Mr. Vernon Smith				
	Mr. Thornely				
	Mr. Walpole				
	Mr. Wilson				
28.					
Public Monies Moved for by Sir F. Baring.	- - - - - - -	- -	8	None.	
	Sir Francis Baring, Chairman	8			
	Mr. Bowyer	5			
	Mr. Ellice	1			
	Sir James Graham	8			
	Mr. Hankey	6			
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton	2			
	Mr. Henley	4			
	Lord Stanley	2			
	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	8			
	Mr. William Williams	7			
	Sir Henry Willoughby	7			
	Mr. Wilson	7			
29.					
Public Offices Extension Bill	- - - - - - -	- -	1	None	No record kept of the name of the mover.
	Sir Benjamin Hall, Chairman.	1			
	Lord Robert Grosvenor	0			
	Sir John Shelley	1			
	Mr. Brand	1			
	Mr. Ridley	1			
	Mr. Holford	1			
	Sir Denham Norreys	1	- -	- - -	Added by the Committee of Selection.
	Mr. Pigott	0			
	Sir Brooke Bridges	1			
	Lord Edward Howard	0			
	Mr. Palk	1			

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				£. s. d.	
30.					
Public Petitions			31	None.	
Moved for by Mr. Bonham-Carter.	Mr. Bonham-Carter	24			
	Mr. Thornely	29	- -	- - -	Acted four times as Chairman.
	Mr. C. Forster	16	- -	- - -	Acted once as Chairman.
	Mr. Gard	23			
	Mr. Scott	10			
	Mr. Adderley	5			
	Mr. Owen Stanley	5			
	Mr. H. A. Bruce	2			
	Sir W. Russell	6			
	Mr. Gregson	14			
	Mr. De Vere	0			
	Mr. Davison	10			
	Mr. Woods	11			
	Mr. Wise	26	- -	- - -	Acted three times as Chairman.
31.	Mr. Dillwyn	6			
Rating of Mines			16	296 15 6	
Moved for by Mr. Kendall.	Mr. Kendall, Chairman	16			
	Mr. George Cavendish	15			
	Mr. Bouverie	9			
	Colonel Pennant	10			
	Mr. Spooner	9			
	Mr. Hume	4			
	Mr. Colvile	14			
	Mr. Davey	11			
	Mr. Michael Williams	13			
	Mr. Child	9			
	Mr. Philipps	5			
	Mr. Ridley	14			
	Mr. Hussey Vivian	10			
	Mr. Herbert	0			
	Mr. William Orme Foster	14			
32.	Mr. Dudley Fortescue	6			
Rochdale Election			4	5 12 –	
Moved for by Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Henley, Chairman	4			
	Mr. Attorney-General	4			
	Lord John Russell	0			
	Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.	4			
	Mr. Horsman	3			
	Mr. E. C. Egerton	4			
	Sir H. Willoughby	4			
	Mr. Roebuck	3			
	Mr. Macaulay	3			
33.	Mr. Sergeant O'Brien	4			
Selection			13	None.	
Appointed according to the Standing Orders.	Colonel Wilson Patten, Chairman.	13			
	Mr. Sotheron Estcourt	7			
	Sir Robert Ferguson	10			
	Mr. Bonham-Carter	11			
	Mr. Robert Palmer	6			
34.	Lord Harry Vane	7			
Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill.			4	15 15 –	No record kept of the name of the mover
	Mr. Bentinck, Chairman	4			
	Mr. Gurdon	4			
	Mr. Colvile	3			
	Mr. Caird	4			
	Sir Thomas Burke	1			
	Mr. Stafford	1			
	Mr. Miles	2			
	Mr. Finlay	2			
	Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald	1			
	Sir John Shelley	3			
	Mr. Ball	3	- -	- - -	Added, June 9
	Mr. De Vere	2	- -	- - -	
	Lord Naas	3	- -	- - -	Added, June 15.

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35.				£. s. d.	
Sligo Borough Election (Mr. Somers's Petition.) Moved for by Sir George Grey.	- - - - - -	- -	2	- None.	
	Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, Chairman.	2			
	Lord John Russell - -	0			
	Mr. Attorney-General - -	1			
	Sir James Graham - -	2			
	Sir Frederic Thesiger - -	2			
	Mr. Baines - - -	0			
	Mr. Butt - - - -	2			
	Mr. Roebuck - - -	2			
	Mr. G. A. Hamilton - -	2			
	Mr. Gregory - - -	2			
	Mr. Hildyard - - -	2			
	Mr. Warren - - -	2			
36.					
Standing Orders - - - Appointed according to the Standing Orders.	- - - - - -	- -	14	- None.	
	Colonel Wilson Patten, Chairman.	11			
	Mr. Henley - - -	11			
	Mr. S. Estcourt - - -	7			
	Sir R. Ferguson - - -	8			
	Sir J. Y. Buller - - -	8	- -	- - -	Acted twice as Chairman.
	Mr. Palmer - - -	8	- -	- - -	Acted once as Chairman.
	Mr. Wrightson - - -	10			
	Mr. Bramston - - -	8			
	Mr. Thornely - - -	14			
	Mr. Eliott Lockhart - -	8			
	Mr. Bonham-Carter - -	10			
37.					
Westminster Bridge - - - Moved for by Sir B. Hall.	- - - - - -	- -	2	- None.	
	Sir B. Hall, Chairman -	2			
	Mr. Henley - - -	1			
	Mr Bramston - - -	0			
	Colonel Boldero - - -	1			
	Mr. Ker Seymer - - -	0			
	Mr. Tite - - - -	2			
	Sir W. Jolliffe - - -	2			
	Mr. Jackson - - -	2			
	Sir John Shelley - -	0			

	Number.
Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees in Session 1 - -	148
Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees in Session 2 - -	271
Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees in Sessions of 1857 - - - - - - - - - - -	419

Number of Members who served on no Select Committee at all in Session 1 -	506
Number of Members who served on no Select Committee at all in Session 2 -	383
Total Number of Members who served on no Select Committee at all in Sessions of 1857 - - - - - - - - -	889

House of Commons,
15 August 1857.

CHARLES EALES.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

RETURN of the Number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed in the Sessions of 1857; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee; and the Name of the Member who moved for each such Committee; also, the Total Number of MEMBERS who served on SELECT COMMITTEES, and the Number of MEMBERS who served on no SELECT COMMITTEE at all.

(Mr. Charles Forster.)

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 25 June 1857;—*for*,

RETURN "of the NAMES of all the MEMBERS of the last PARLIAMENT who were never appointed to a SELECT COMMITTEE on a PRIVATE BILL during the last PARLIAMENT; distinguishing those who were excused from Election Committees in consideration of their Age."

(*Lord Robert Cecil.*)

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Memorandum.—The Members whose names are marked (*e*), were excused from Election Committees in consideration of their age.

Adair, Colonel R. Shafto.
Anderson, Sir James.
Anson, General.
Anson, Viscount.
e. Arbuthnott, General.

Bagge, William.
e. Bailey, Sir Joseph.
Bailey, Crawshay.
Baines, Right Hon. M. T.
Ball, John.
Baring, Thomas.
Baring, Hon. Francis.
Beaumont, W. B.
Bective, Earl of
e. Benbow, John.
e. Bennet, Captain P.
Beresford, Right Hon. W.
Berkeley, Hon. F. H. Fitzhardinge.
e. Berkeley, Adm. M. F. H.
Berkeley, C. L. Grenville.
Berkeley, Hon. Craven F.
e. Berkeley, General Sir G. H. F.
Bethell, Sir Richard.
Biddulph, Col. R. M.
e. Bignold, Sir S.
Bland, Loftus H.
Blandford, Marquis of.
Bonham Carter, J.
Boyle, Hon. Col.
Brady, John.
Bramston, T. W.
Bright, John.
Briscoe, Musgrave.
Brooke, Lord.
Bruce, Lord Ernest.
e. Buck, L. W.
Bulkeley, Sir Richard B. W.
Buller, Sir J. Yarde.
Bunbury, Capt. W. B. M'Clintock.
Burke, Sir Thomas J.
e. Burrell, Sir Charles M.

Cairns, Hugh M'Calmont.
Castlerosse, Viscount.
Caulfield, Colonel J. M.
Cavendish, Hon. C. Compton.
Chambers, Montagu.
Chaplin, W. J.
Cheetham, John.
Clifford, Col. H. M.
Clinton, Lord Chas. P.
e. Clive, Hon. R. H.
Clive, Robert.
Cockburn, Sir Alexander J. E.
Cocks, Thomas Somers.
Codrington, Sir C. W.
Coffin, Walter.
Coles, Henry Beaumont.
Collier, R. Porrett.
Conolly, Thomas.
e. Coote, Sir Chas. H.
Corbally, M. E.
Cotton, Hon. Major.

Cowper, Hon. William Francis.
Crowder, R. B.
Currie, Raikes.

Dashwood, Sir Geo. H.
Deedes, William.
Denison, J. Evelyn.
Devereux, J. T.
Disraeli, Right Hon. B.
Drax, John Samuel W. S. E.
Drumlanrig, Viscount.
e. Drummond, Henry.
Duffy, Charles Gavan.
Duncombe, Thomas S.
Duncombe, Hon. W. E.
Dungarvan, Viscount.
Dunne, Michael.

Elcho, Lord.
e. Ellice, Right. Hon. E.
e. Elliot, Hon. J. E.
Euston, Earl of.
e. Evans, Sir De L.
Ewart, William.

Feilden, Montagu J.
Fitzgerald, J. D.
Fitzwilliam, Hon. C. William W.
Fitzwilliam, Hon. G. W.
Foley, J. Hodgetts H.
Follett, Brent Spencer.
Forbes, William.
Forrester, Right Hon. Colonel.
e. Fox, William Johnson.
Freestun, Colonel W. L.
Frewen, C. H.
e. Fuller, Augustus Eliott.

Gardner, Richard.
Gaskell, J. Milnes.
Geach, Charles.
Gibson, Right Hon. T. Milner.
Gifford, Earl of.
Gilpin, Colonel Richard T.
Gladstone, Right Hon. W. E.
Gordon, Hon. A.
e. Gordon, Hon. Admiral
e. Gore, William Ormsby.
e. Goulburn, Right Hon. H.
Gower, Hon. F. Leveson.
e. Graham, Right. Hon. Sir James.
Grey, Right Hon. Sir George.
Grey, R. W.
Grogan, Edward.
Guernsey, Lord.
Guinness, R. S.

Halford, Sir Henry.
Hamilton, G. A.
Hanbury, Hon. C. S. B.
Handcock, Hon. H.
Harcourt, George Granville Vernon.
Hardy, Gathorne.
Hawkins, William Warwick.

Hayter, Right. Hon. W. G.
e. Heathcoat, John.
Henchy, D. O'Connor.
e. Henley, Right. Hon. J. W.
e. Herries, Right. Hon. J. C.
Herbert, Colonel, Hon. P. E.
Herbert, Henry Arthur.
Herbert, Right Hon. Sidney.
Herbert, Sir Thomas.
Hogg, Sir James Weir.
e. Hope, Sir John.
Horsfall, Thomas Berry.
Horsman, Edward.
Hudson, George.
e. Hume, Joseph.

e. Inglis, Sir R. H.

e. Jones, Captain, T.

Kelly, Sir FitzRoy.
Kennedy, Tristram.
Keogh, William.
Ker, David Stewart
Kerison, Sir Edward Clarence.
King, Hon. Peter John Locke.
Kinnaird, Hon. A. F.
Knight, Frederick Winn.
Knox, Colonel Brownlow.
Knox, Hon. William Stuart.

Lawless, Hon. Cecil John.
Lawley, Hon. T. C.
e. Lemon, Sir Charles.
Lennox, Lord Alexander F. C. G.
Lennox, Lord Henry George C. G.
Leslie, Charles P,
Lewisham, Viscount.
Liddell, Hon. H. T.
Littleton, Hon. E. R.
Locke, Joseph.
Long, Walter.
e. Lopes, Sir R.
Loveden, Pryse.
Lowe, Robert.
e. Lowther, Hon. Colonel.
Lowther, Captain Henry.
Lytton, Sir E. G. E. L. Bulwer.

Macaulay, Right. Hon. T. B.
M'Cann, James.
M'Gregor, James.
M'Gregor, John.
e. Mackie, John.
M'Mahon, Patrick.
M'Taggart, Sir J.
Magan, Capt. W. H.
Maguire, J. F.
Malins, Richard.
Mandeville, Viscount.
Mangles, Ross D.
Mare, C. J.
e. Masterman, John.
Matheson, Alexander.

Matheson, Sir James.
Maule, Hon. Colonel Lauderdale.
Maunsell, Colonel Thomas P.
Maxwell, Hon. James P.
Meagher, Thomas.
Meux, Sir H.
Milnes, Richard Monckton.
Milton, Viscount.
Moffatt, George.
Molesworth, Right Hon. Sir W.
Moncrieff, Right Hon. James.
Monsell, William.
Moore, George H.
Moore, Ross S.
Moreton, Lord.
Morris, David.
e. Muntz, George F.
Mure, Colonel W.

Naas, Lord.
e. Napier, Sir C.
e. Neeld, Joseph.
Newdegate, Charles, N.
Newport, Viscount.
Noel, Hon. Gerard J.
Norreys, Sir D. J.

e. O'Brien, Cornelius.
O'Brien, Sir T.
Osborne, R. B.
Ossulston, Lord.
e. Owen, Sir J.

Paget, Lord George A. F.
Pakenham, Captain E. M.
Palmer, Robert.
Palmer, Roundell.
e. Palmerston, Viscount.
Patten, J. Wilson.
e. Pechell, Sir G. R. Brooke.
Peel, Sir Robert.
Peel, Frederick.
e. Pendarves, E. W. W.
Peto, Samuel Morton.
Phillimore, J. G.
Pigott, Fras.
Pinney, William.
Ponsonby, Hon. Ashley G. J.
Powell, Colonel.
e. Prime, R.

Ricardo, J. L.
e. Ricardo, Osman.
Richardson, J. J.
Roche, E. B.
Roebuck, J. A.
Rumbold, C. E.
Rushout, Captain G.
e. Russell, Lord J.

Sadleir, James.
Sadleir, John.
Scobell, Captain.
Scully, Fras.
Scully, Vincent.
Seymour, Wm. Digby.
Shafto, R. D.
Shee, Serjt. William.
Shelley, Sir J. V.
Sibthorp, Colonel.
Smith, M. Tucker.
Smyth, Roger Johnson.
Somerset, Captain Edward A.
e. Spooner, Richard.
Stafford, Marquis of.
Stewart, Sir M. Shaw.
e. Strickland, Sir G.
Stuart, Lord D. Coutts.
Stuart, Henry.
Sullivan, M.
Sutton, J. H. Manners.
Swift, Richard.

e. Tancred, H. W.
Taylor, Colonel.
Thesiger, Sir F.
Thompson, Alderman.
e. Thornely, Thomas.
Towneley, Charles.
Townshend, Captain John.
e. Traill, George.
Trollope, Right Hon. Sir J.
Tufnell, Right Hon. H.
Turner, Charles.
Tyler, Sir George.
Tynte, Colonel Chas. J. Kemeys.
Tyrell, Sir J. T.

Uxbridge, Earl of.

Vansittart, G. H.
e. Verner, Sir William.
Villiers, Right Hon. C. P.
Villiers, Hon. Fras. J. R.
e. Vivian, J. E.
e. Vivian, J. H.
Vyvyan, Sir R. R.

Waddington, David.
e. Waddington, H. S.
e. Walcott, Admiral.
Waterpark, Lord.
Watkins, Col. Lloyd.
Whalley, G. H.
Whiteside, James.
Wigram, L. T.
Wilkinson, W. A.
e. Williams, Michael.
Williams, T. Peers.
Williams, William.
Wilson, James.
e. Wodehouse, Edmund.
Worcester, Marquis of.
e. Wyndham, General.
Wynn, Sir W. W.
Wynne, Right Hon. John.
Wynne, Wm. Watkins Edward.

Yorke, Hon. E. T.
Young, Right Hon. Sir J.

House of Commons,
14 July 1857.

Charles Eales.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

RETURN of the NAMES of all the MEMBERS of the last PARLIAMENT who were never appointed to a SELECT COMMITTEE on a PRIVATE BILL during the last PARLIAMENT; distinguishing those who were excused from Election Committees in consideration of their Age.

(*Lord Robert Cecil.*)

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0.84—Sess. 2.

DIVISIONS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 12 August 1857;—*for*,

A RETURN "of the Number of Divisions of The House in the present and past Sessions of 1857; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also, the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private, and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 449, of Session 1856)."

(*Mr. Charles Forster.*)

1857.

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DIVISIONS OF THE HOUSE.

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SUMMARY OF DIVISIONS, 1857, SESSION I.

Number of Divisions on Public Business before Midnight - - - - - - -	10
Ditto - - - - after Midnight - - - - - - -	4
Ditto - Private Business before Midnight - - - - - - -	1
Total Number of Divisions in 1857, Session 1 - - -	15

DIVISIONS ON PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Number of the Printed Division Lists.	DATE.	SUBJECT OF THE DIVISION.	Ayes (Tellers included).	Noes (Tellers included).	Aggregate Number of Members in the House (Speaker or Chairman included).	Before Midnight.	After Midnight.
13	Mar. 3	China:—Resolution proposed.—(*Mr. Cobden*) -	265	249	515	- -	A. M.
10	Feb. 24	Civil Service (Ireland):—Motion for an Address.—(*Mr Deasy.*)	37	46	84	B. M.	
5	„ 19	County Franchise:—Motion for leave to bring in a Bill.—(*Mr Locke King.*)	181	194	376	B. M.	
15	Mar. 10	Income Tax Bill,—(In the Committee):—Clause 1,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. William Williams.*)	55	9	65	B. M.	
2	Feb. 11	Judgments Execution, &c. Bill,—Second Reading	58	48	107	B. M.	
4	„ 18	——— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed.	129	82	212	B. M.	
12	„ 25	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 1,—an Amendment proposed.	79	101	181	B. M.	
6	„ 19	Maynooth College:—Motion for a Committee of the whole House to consider the Acts.—(*Mr. Spooner.*)	161	169	331	- -	A. M.
3	„ 17	Naval Administration:—Motion for a Select Committee.—(*Captain Scobell.*)	78	99	178	B. M.	
9	„ 24	Representative System:—Motion for a Select Committee.—(*Sir Joshua Walmsley.*)	75	192	268	B. M.	
11	„ 25	Sea Coast Fisheries Bill,—Second Reading - -	12	187	200	B. M.	

Divisions on Public Business—Session I.—*continued.*

Number of the Printed Division Lists.	DATE.	SUBJECT OF THE DIVISION.	Ayes (Tellers included).	Noes (Tellers included).	Aggregate Number of Members in the House (Speaker or Chairman included).	Before Midnight.	After Midnight.
7	Feb. 23	Ways and Means,—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."——Amendment proposed, "Income and Expenditure of the Country."—(*Mr. Disraeli.*)—Question proposed,—"That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."—Debate arising,—Motion made and Question put, "That the Debate be now adjourned."	27	479	507	- -	A. M.
8	,, ,,	——— Question put,—"That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	288	208	497	- -	A. M.
14	Mar. 6	——— (In the Committee):—Resolution proposed "Tea Duty, 1 *s.* 5 *d.* per pound"—Amendment proposed, to leave out "1 *s.* 5 *d.*" and insert "1 *s.* 3 *d.*"—(*Mr. Gladstone.*)—Question put, "That '1 *s.* 3 *d.*' be there inserted."	127	189	317	B. M.	

DIVISION ON PRIVATE BUSINESS.

Number of the Printed Division Lists.	DATE.	SUBJECT OF THE DIVISION.	Ayes (Tellers included).	Noes (Tellers included).	Aggregate Number of Members in the House (Speaker or Chairman included).	Before Midnight.	After Midnight.
1	Feb. 11	Lewes and Uckfield Railway Bill,—"That the Bill be committed."	84	50	135	B. M.	

SUMMARY OF DIVISIONS, 1857, SESSION II.

Number of Divisions on Public Business before Midnight - - - - - -	117
Ditto - - - - - after Midnight - - - - - -	43
Ditto - Private Business before Midnight - - - - - -	2
Total Number of Divisions in 1857, Session 2 - - - -	162

DIVISIONS ON PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Number of the Printed Division Lists.	DATE.	SUBJECT OF THE DIVISION.	Ayes (Tellers included).	Noes (Tellers included).	Aggregate Number of Members in the House (Speaker or Chairman included.)	Before Midnight.	After Midnight.
74	July 7	Adjournment,—"That this House do now adjourn"	142	56	199	- -	A. M.
22	May 28	Aggravated Assaults:—"That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 21, &c."—(*Viscount Raynham.*)	86	127	214	B. M.	
6	,, 19	——— Bill,—Second Reading - - -	88	223	312	B. M.	
63	June 30	Ballot:—"That leave be given to bring in a Bill."—(*Mr. Henry Berkeley.*)	191	259	451	B. M.	
19	May 25	Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill:—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."	123	69	193	- -	A. M.

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Divisions on Public Business—Session II.—*continued.*

Number of the Printed Division Lists.	DATE.	SUBJECT OF THE DIVISION.	Ayes (Tellers included).	Noes (Tellers (included).	Aggregate Number of Members in the House (Speaker or Chairman included).	Before Midnight.	After Midnight.
28	June 11	Bengal:—Resolution proposed.—(*Mr. Kinnaird.*)—Whereupon previous Question put, "That that Question be now put."—(*Mr Evans.*)	20	121	142	B. M.	
21	May 28	Board of Admiralty:—"That a Select Committee be appointed, &c."—(*Sir Charles Napier.*)	37	154	192	B. M.	
20	„ „	Brazil:—"That a Select Committee be appointed," &c.—(*Mr. Roebuck.*)	19	314	334	B. M.	
71	July 7	Burial Acts Amendment Bill,—(In the Committee):—Clause 16,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Locke King.*)	35	190	226	B. M.	
72	„ „	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause,—an Amendment proposed,—"Regulations not to prohibit the burial of any number of bodies not exceeding six in the same grave, &c."—An Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out "six," and insert "four."—Question put, "That 'six' stand part of the proposed Amendment."	81	133	215	B. M.	
100	„ 22	——— Clause (Incumbent of Parish may bury in Certified Burial Ground),—"That the Clause be read a second time."	110	7	182	B. M.	
97	„ 20	Chelsea New Bridge Bill,—Second Reading -	96	76	173	- -	A. M.
16	May 21	Contracts Public Departments,—"That the Select Committee do consist of seventeen Members."	138	85	224	B. M.	
157	Aug. 17	Crowded Dwellings Prevention Bill (Lords),—(On going into Committee:—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed.	46	25	72	- -	A. M.
160	„ 18	——— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report progress, &c."	24	37	62	- -	A. M.
106	July 24	Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill (Lords),—order for Second reading:—Question put, "That the said Order be postponed till this day month,"—(*Mr. Henley.*)	132	219	352	B. M.	
119	„ 30	——— (On Second Reading):—Debate arising,—Question put, "That the Debate be now adjourned."	127	190	318	- -	A. M.
125	„ 31	——— (Second Reading). - - - -	210	99	310	- -	A. M.
132	Aug. 6	——— (In the Committee):—"That Clause 8 stand part of the Bill."	107	73	181	B. M.	
133	„ „	——— (In the Committee):—"That Clause 9, as amended, stand part of the Bill."	141	82	224	B. M.	
136	„ 7	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 19,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Lord John Manners.*)	100	89	190	B. M.	
137	„ „	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 25,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Drummond.*)	128	67	196	B. M.	
149	„ 13	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Wigram.*)	70	105	176	B. M.	
150	„ „	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Butt.*)	46	139	186	B. M.	
151	„ 14	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 27,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Bovill.*)	57	95	153	B. M.	

Divisions on Public Business—Session II.—*continued.*

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		Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill—*continued.*					
152	Aug. 17	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 29,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Attorney-General.*)	39	80	120	B. M.	
153	” ”	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr Walpole.*)	43	82	126	B. M.	
154	” ”	——— (In the Committee):—“ That Clause 29 as amended stand part of the Bill.”	90	23	114	B. M.	
155	” ”	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 50,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Wigram.*)	25	133	159	B. M.	
156	” ”	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 53,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Rolt.*)	112	52	165	B. M.	
158	” 18	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Major Warburton.*)—Amendment proposed to proposed Amendment.—(*Mr. Attorney-General.*)—Question put, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.”	58	79	138	B. M.	
159	” ”	——— (In the Committee):—“ That Clause 54 stand part of the Bill.”	80	48	129	B. M.	
161	” 19	——— (In the Committee):—Clause (where Clergyman refuses to marry persons, the Marriage may be celebrated by another Clergyman in the Church or Chapel).—(*Mr. Attorney-General.*)—“ That the Clause be read a Second time.”	75	35	111	B. M.	
162	” 25	——— (On consideration of Lords' Amendments to Commons' Amendments):—“ That this House doth not insist upon the Amendment at p. 7, l. 7, &c.”	45	13	59	B. M.	
14	May 21	Dublin Port:—Motion for a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Duties on Ships entering the Port of Dublin.—(*Mr. Vance.*)	135	255	391	B. M.	
144	Aug. 10	Dulwich College Bill (Lords),—(On Third Reading): An Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Knight.*)	65	38	104	- -	A. M.
145	” ”	——— (On Third Reading):—Debate arising,—Motion made, and Question put, “That the Debate be now adjourned.”	23	59	83	- -	A. M.
135	” 6	Dunbar Harbour Loan Bill,—(On going into Committee):—“ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—“ That the House do now adjourn.”	2	62	65	- -	A. M.
104	July 23	Ecclesiastical Commission Bill (In the Committee):—“That Clause 3 as amended stand part of the Bill.”	105	38	144	- -	A. M.
138	Aug. 7	——— (On consideration of Bill as amended):—“ That Clause 24 stand part of the Bill.”	96	14	111	- -	A. M.
3	May 13	Election Expenses:—“ That leave be given to bring in a Bill.”—(*Lord Robert Grosvenor.*)	153	60	214	B. M.	
62	June 29	Election Petitions Bill (On Second Reading):—Debate arising,—Motion made, and Question put,—“ That the Debate be now adjourned.”	57	79	137	- -	A. M.

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Divisions on Public Business—Session II.—*continued.*

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		Election Petitions Bill—*continued.*					
82	July 10	——— (On going into Committee): —"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That this House do now adjourn."—(*Mr. Ayrton.*)	97	27	125	- -	A. M.
111	" 28	General Board of Health (On going into Committee): —"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair." —An Amendment proposed.	100	75	176	B. M.	
34	June 16	Grand Juries (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill (In the Committee): — Clause 1, an Amendment proposed.—(*Lord Naas.*)	54	16	71	- -	A. M.
35	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause.—An Amendment proposed.—(*Sir R. Ferguson.*)	38	27	66	- -	A. M.
36	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill."	39	21	61	- -	A. M.
37	" "	Grand Juries (Metropolitan Police Districts) Bill (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report progress, &c."—(*Mr. Ayrton.*)	6	35	42	- -	A. M.
85	July 14	——— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do now leave the Chair."—(*Mr. Bowyer.*)	82	189	272	B. M.	
23	June 4	Hop Duties:—"That the Select Committee do consist of 16 Members."—(*Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*)	37	114	152	- -	A. M.
107	July 24	Illicit Distillation (Ireland) Bill,—(In the Committee):—"That Clause 2 as amended stand part of the Bill."	90	48	139	B. M.	
108	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill."	82	39	122	B. M.	
109	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report progress, &c."—(*Mr. Maguire.*)	29	82	112	B. M.	
110	" 27	India:—Motion for Papers (*Mr. Disraeli*):—Amendment proposed, "Address to assure Her Majesty that this House will cordially support Her Majesty in any efforts that may be necessary for the Suppression of Disturbances in India, &c."—(*Lord John Russell*)—Debate arising,—Question put, "That the Debate be now adjourned."	81	205	287	- -	A. M.
1	May 11	Industrial Schools Bill,—Second Reading - -	179	20	200	- -	A. M.
38	June 17	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 7,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Deasy.*)	65	199	265	B. M.	
39	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr Henley.*)	57	262	260	B. M.	
40	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(*Mr. Bowyer.*)	18	194	213	B. M.	
76	July 8	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 13,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Barrow.*)	171	62	233	B. M.	
77	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 14,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Barrow.*)	163	80	244	B. M.	
99	" 21	——— Third Reading - - - - -	58	23	82	- -	A. M.
2	May 13	Judgments, Execution, &c. Bill,—Second Reading	139	101	241	B. M.	

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		Judgments, Execution, &c. Bill—*continued.*					
8	May 20	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(*Mr. Bland.*)	12	159	172	B. M.	
9	„ „	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(*Colonel French.*)	13	153	167	B. M.	
10	„ „	———— (In the Committee):—"That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."	139	45	185	B. M.	
11	„ „	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(*Mr. Napier.*)	91	189	281	B. M.	
12	„ „	———— (In the Committee):—"That Clause 2 as amended stand part of the Bill."	181	94	276	B. M.	
13	„ „	———— (In the Committee):—Clause 4,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr Deasy.*)	98	165	264	B. M.	
49	June 24	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(*Colonel French.*)	33	95	129	B. M.	
50	„ „	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do now leave the Chair."—(*Mr. Packe.*)	75	105	181	B. M.	
51	„ „	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(*Colonel French.*)	52	143	196	B. M.	
52	„ „	———— (In the Committee):—"That Clause 8 stand part of the Bill."	198	40	239	B. M.	
53	„ „	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(*Colonel French.*)	56	177	234	B. M.	
86	July 15	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(*Colonel French.*)	35	60	96	B. M.	
84	„ 13	Justices and Police Force (Dublin) Bill:—Second Reading.	157	21	179	- -	A. M.
129	Aug. 5	Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill:—Second Reading.	79	61	141	B. M.	
134	„ 6	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do now leave the Chair."	47	46	94	- -	A. M.
73	„ 7	Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:—Motion for Abolition of the Office (*Mr. Roebuck*):—Whereupon Previous Question put,—"That that Question be now put."—(*Mr. M'Cullagh.*)	117	268	386	B. M.	
87	„ 15	Married Women Bill,—(Second Reading) - -	122	67	190	B. M.	
25	June 8	Married Women's Reversionary Interest Bill, Second Reading.	153	8	162	- -	A. M.
15	May 21	Maynooth College:—Motion for a Committee of the whole House to consider the Acts.—(*Mr. Spooner.*)	93	127	221	B. M.	
112	July 28	Mayo Writ:—Motion for a new Writ (*Colonel French.*)—Amendment proposed, that "Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland be directed to prosecute the Reverend Peter Conway and the Reverend Luke Ryan."—(*Mr. Scholefield*).—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	31	155	187	- -	A. M.

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		Mayo Writ—*continued.*					
113	July 28	——— Main Question as amended proposed:—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That this House do now adjourn."	18	151	170	- -	A. M.
114	„ „	——— "That the issue of a new Writ for the County of Mayo be suspended during the present Session."—(*Mr. Scholefield.*)	130	23	154	- -	A. M.
64	„ 1	Medical Profession Bill,—Second Reading - -	227	80	308	B. M.	
7	May 19	Ministers' Money (Ireland) Bill,—Second Reading	315	176	492	- -	A. M.
67	„ „	New Writs—"That two days' notice be given previous to issuing a new Writ, where seat has been declared void on the ground of Bribery or Treating."—(*Sir George Grey.*)—Amendment proposed, to leave out "two," and insert "seven."—(*Mr. T. Duncombe.*)—Question put, "That 'two' stand part of the Question."	192	140	333	B. M.	
131	Aug. 6	New Zealand Loan Guarantee Bill,—Second Reading.	80	25	106	B. M.	
29	June 15	Oaths Bill,—(In the Committee):—Clause 1,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Deasey.*)	375	85	461	B. M.	
30	„ „	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Roebuck.*)	70	245	316	B. M.	
31	„ „	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Sir F. Thesiger.*)	203	343	547	B. M.	
32	„ „	——— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(*Lord R. Cecil.*)	144	280	425	B. M.	
55	„ 25	——— (In the Committee):—Third Reading -	293	170	464	B. M.	
93	July 17	Oaths Validity Act Amendment Bill:—Motion for Leave (*Lord John Russell*).—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That this House do now adjourn."—(*Mr. Newdegate.*)	57	111	169	- -	A. M.
94	„ „	——— Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising,—Motion made and Question put, "That the Debate be now adjourned."—(*Mr. Warren*)	54	102	157	- -	A. M.
95	„ „	——— Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That this House do now adjourn."—(*Mr. Hume.*)	53	99	153	- -	A. M.
96	„ „	——— Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising,—Motion made and Question put, "That the Debate be now adjourned."—(*Sir Brooke Bridges.*)	51	85	137	- -	A. M.
98	„ 21	——— Original Question put, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill, &c."	248	156	405	B. M.	
105	„ 24	Police (Scotland) Bill (Lords),—(In the Committee):—Clause 3,—an Amendment proposed.	76	49	126	B. M.	
116	„ 30	——— (In the Committee):—Clause A. (Horses, &c. in the service of Police exempted from Toll.)—"That the Clause be read a Second time."	60	2	63	B. M.	
117	„ „	——— (In the Committee):—Clause D. (Police Assessment to be levied for the purposes of this Act,)—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Stirling.*)	59	18	78	B. M.	

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		Police (Scotland) Bill (Lords)—*continued.*					
118	July 30	——— (In the Committee):—Clauses A., D. (Her Majesty in Council may arrange Terms of Consolidation with Counties,)—an Amendment proposed.—(*Sir John Ogilvy.*)	81	14	96	B. M.	
139	Aug. 7	——— (On consideration of Bill as amended): —Clause 12,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Caird.*)	33	12	46	- -	A. M.
33	June 16	Poor Rates (Metropolis):—"That a Select Committee be appointed, &c."—(*Mr. Ayrton.*)	83	125	209	B. M.	
17	May 25	Princess Royal:—Resolution,—"That the annual sum of £. 8,000 be granted, &c."—Amendment proposed to leave out "eight" and insert "six." —(*Mr. Coningham.*)—Question put,—"That 'eight' stand part of the Resolution."	330	16	347	B. M.	
68	July 6	Probates and Letters of Administration Bill (Lords).—(In the Committee):—Clause 34,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Malins.*)	273	29	303	B. M.	
69	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 40,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Westhead.*)	133	164	298	B. M.	
70	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Same Clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Westhead.*)	143	141	285	B. M.	
80	" 10	——— (In the Committee):—Schedule A.—an Amendment proposed.—(*Sir John Johnstone.*)	179	69	249	B. M.	
81	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Same Schedule,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Earl Jermyn.*)	153	55	209	B. M.	
126	Aug. 3	——— (In the Committee):—Clause K.—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Hadfield.*)	151	83	235	B. M.	
127	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Clause (Compensation to and admission of articled Clerks to Proctors.)—(*Mr. Malins.*)—"That the Clause be read a Second time."	59	115	175	B. M.	
146	" 11	——— (On consideration of Bill as amended): —Schedule A.—an Amendment proposed.	11	57	69	- -	A. M.
27	June 10	Property Qualification Bill,—Second Reading -	147	206	354	B. M.	
47	" 22	Reformatory Schools Bill,—Second Reading -	156	8	165	- -	A. M.
78	July 9	——— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed.	170	39	210	B. M.	
79	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That Clause 1 as amended stand part of the Bill."	151	53	205	B. M.	
123	" 31	Revising Barristers (Dublin) Bill,—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,"—an Amendment proposed.	92	59	152	B. M.	
124	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 1,—an Amendment proposed.	90	65	156	B. M.	

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44	June 19	Rochdale Election,—Select Committee appointed:—Motion made and Question proposed, "That John Lord do attend the Committee."—Amendment proposed to leave out from the words "John Lord" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be recalled to the Bar."—(*Mr. Butt.*)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	99	44	144	- -	A. M.
26	" 10	Sale of Beer Bill,—Second Reading - - -	182	215	398	B. M.	
54	" 24	Scientific and Literary Societies Bill,—(In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do now leave the Chair."—(*Sir William Heathcote.*)	78	102	181	B. M.	
88	July 15	——— (In the Committee):—Clause 2,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Spooner.*)	183	83	217	B. M.	
89	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Same clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Bouverie.*)	84	113	198	B. M.	
90	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Same clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Hardy.*)	99	98	198	B. M.	
91	" "	——— (In the Committee):—Same clause,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Hardy.*)	116	71	188	B. M.	
147	Aug. 12	Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Abatement Bill (Lords),—(On consideration of Bill as amended):—an Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13.—(*Mr. Buchanan.*)	59	5	65	B. M.	
148	" "	——— (In the Committee),—(On consideration of Bill as amended):—"That Clause 12 stand part of the Bill."	34	29	64	B. M.	
115	July 29	Superannuation Act Amendment Bill,—Second Reading.	173	113	287	B. M.	
120	" 30	——— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—Debate arising,—Question put, "That the Debate be now adjourned."	20	79	100	- -	A. M.
121	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."	33	51	85	- -	A. M.
122	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."	22	57	80	- -	A. M.
128	Aug. 3	——— Third Reading - - - - -	93	25	119	- -	A. M.
56	June 25	Supply (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—Amendment proposed,—"That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Condition of Metropolitan Workhouses."—(*Viscount Raynham.*)—"That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	75	54	130	B. M.	
92	July 16	——— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—Amendment proposed,—"That the War with Persia was declared, &c., without Information being communicated to Parliament, &c."—(*Mr. Roebuck.*) "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	354	40	395	- -	A. M.

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140	Aug. 10	——— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—Amendment proposed,—"That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty for a Royal Commission to inquire into the Site and Plans of the proposed New Public Offices."—(*Mr. Hope.*)—"That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	140	10	151	B. M.	
5	May 18	——— (In the Committee):—"That £.92,224 be granted for Salaries of Officers and Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home."—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That £.91,424 be granted."—(*Sir John Trelawny.*)	5	217	223	B. M.	
24	June 5	——— (In the Committee):—"That £.462,453 be granted for Charge of Civil Buildings and Barracks at Home and Abroad."—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That £.412,453 be granted."—(*Mr. J. C. W. Vivian.*)	101	160	262	B. M.	
43	" 19	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 75,781 be granted for maintaining Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c."—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That £. 57,865 be granted." (*Mr. Blackburn.*)	68	212	281	B. M.	
45	" 22	——— (In the Committee):—"That £.102,861 be granted for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament."—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That £. 82,861 be granted."—(*Sir Henry Willoughby.*)	67	177	245	B. M.	
46	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That £.6,431 be granted for Salaries, &c., Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland."—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That £. 4,857 be granted."—(*Mr. W. Williams.*)	57	204	262	B. M.	
57	" 25	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 361,233 be granted for Public Education in Great Britain."—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That £. 271,213 be granted."—(*Viscount Melgund.*)	9	165	175	B. M.	
58	" 29	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 48,855 be granted for the Department of Science and Art, &c."—Whereupon Motion made and Question proposed, "That £. 45,087 be granted."—(*Mr. Dillwyn.*)—Afterwards Motion made and Question put, "That £. 34,000 be granted."—(*Mr. Spooner.*)	35	159	195	B. M.	
59	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 45,087 be granted for the Department of Science and Art, &c."—(*Mr. Dillwyn.*)	38	164	203	B. M.	
60	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That £.143,030 be granted for Public Education in Ireland."—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That £. 125,150 be granted."—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)	36	211	248	B. M.	
61	" "	——— (In the Committee.):—"That £.1,625 be granted for the Queen's University in Ireland."	171	57	229	B. M.	

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65	July 2	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 23,165 be granted for Expenses of National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures."—Whereupon Motion made and Question proposed, "That £. 22,615 be granted."—(*Lord Elcho.*)—Afterwards Motion made and Question put, "That £. 16,624 be granted."—(*Mr. Cox.*)	91	196	288	B. M.	
66	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 22,615 be granted for Expenses of National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures."—(*Lord Elcho.*)	125	163	289	B. M.	
83	" 13	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 39,008 be granted for Non-conforming, &c. Dissenting Ministers in Ireland."—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That £. 366 be granted."—(*Mr. Baxter.*)	43	119	163	B. M.	
101	" 23	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 7,125 be granted for the General Board of Health" -	143	32	176	B. M.	
102	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 2,548 be granted for Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England"	149	56	206	B. M.	
103	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 20,988 be granted for Fees, &c., under the Patent Law Amendment Act."—Whereupon Motion made and Question put, "That £. 18,988 be granted."—(*Mr. Mowbray.*)	75	158	234	B. M.	
130	Aug. 5	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 40,000 be granted for executing Public Works, maintaining Educational and Benevolent Institutions, and promoting Civilization among the Native Tribes in South Africa."	137	8	146	B. M.	
141	" 10	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 2,000 be granted towards the formation of the Gallery of Portraits of the most Eminent Persons in British History."	87	33	121	B. M.	
142	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 10,000 be granted as a Contribution on the part of the Crown towards the Fund of the London Diocesan Church Building Society."	99	58	158	B. M.	
143	" "	——— (In the Committee):—"That £. 10,500 be granted for the purchase of a Chapel in Paris for the use of British Residents and Visitors."	49	137	187	B. M.	
18	May 25	——— (On Report):—"That £. 40,000 be granted for the Marriage Portion of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal." "That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution."	363	20	384	B. M.	
41	June 18	——— (On Report):—"That £. 151,744 be granted for the charge of the Educational and Scientific Branches."—Amendment proposed to leave out "£. 151,744," and to insert "115,744."—Question put, "That '151,744' stand part of the Resolution."	164	174	339	B. M.	

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-		Supply—*continued.*					
42	June 18	——— (On Report): — "That £.115,744 be inserted instead thereof."	292	24	317	- -	A. M.
4	May 15	Transportation and Penal Servitude Bill,—(In the Committee):—Clause 1,—an Amendment proposed.—(*Mr. Keating.*)	85	175	261	B. M.	

DIVISIONS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS.

48	June 23	Finsbury Park (No. 2) Bill,—(On Second Reading):—Debate arising,—Question put, "That the Debate be now adjourned."	216	125	342	B. M.	
75	July 8	Thames Conservancy Bill,—Third Reading - -	174	80	255	B. M.	

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Third ,,	1,750	20	10	1			
Fourth ,,	1,750	19	9	–			
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Turnpike Trusts, Scotland—Abstract of Accounts, 1853–4	1,750	44	17	–			
Turnpike Trusts, England and Wales—Accounts for 1854	1,750	119	5	8			
Highways—Accounts for the year ending 25th March 1854	1,750	62	–	3			
Hyde Park—Report on Disturbances in	1,750	863	14	11			
Copyholds—Fourteenth Report of Commissioner	1,750	25	2	4			
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,, Third Report	1,750	125	12	8			
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Kars—Supplementary Papers relative to	1,750	6	10	9			
Colonel Williams—Fac-simile of the Superscription of a Letter to	1,750	8	7	8			
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Ditto - - - Further Correspondence	1,750	10	2	1			
Recruiting in the United States—Papers relating to	2,250	336	9	2			
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Colonial Possessions—Reports on the Past and Present State of	1,750	366	–	9			
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Exhibition of 1851—Third Report of Commissioners	4,250	409	4	1			
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Total Cost of Reports, &c. printed under the Authority of the SECRETARY FOR IRELAND	- -				6,415	3	5
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Oude—Papers relating to	2,050	331	8	4			
Total Cost of Reports, &c. printed under the Authority of the INDIA BOARD	- -				2,019	15	3
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SUMMARY.

Name of Department.	Amount. £.	s.	d.
Home Office	5,961	15	–
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Colonial Office	1,351	9	–
Treasury	3,599	7	5
Board of Trade	2,374	7	3
Secretary for Ireland	6,415	3	5
War Department	1,769	19	3
India Board	2,019	15	3
Admiralty	86	7	6
£.	24,982	4	9*

* *N. B.*—This sum is exclusive of the cost of the Printing ordered by the Two Houses of Parliament, of job-work printing, and of all printed work not laid before Parliament.

Stationery Office,
16 June 1857.

J. R. M'CULLOCH,
Comptroller.

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RETURN of the Cost of Reports and Papers presented by Command of Her Majesty, including Paper, Printing, and Binding, during the Session of 1856, specifying the Number of Copies Printed, with the Name of the Public Department which authorised the same.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 12 August 1857;—*for*,

RETURNS "of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the present and past Sessions of 1857, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Piers; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:"

"Of all the Private Bills which, in the present and past Sessions of 1857, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been Proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been Not Proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed; and the Bills Withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:"

"And, of all Private Bills which, in the present and past Sessions of 1857, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 453, of Session 1856)."

(*Mr. Charles Forster.*)

1857.

PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURN of the Number of PRIVATE BILLS introduced, and brought from the HOUSE of LORDS; and of ACTS passed in the present and past Sessions of 1857, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures and Drainage; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts.

Number of Private Bills introduced	222
Brought from the Lords	15
TOTAL	237

NUMBER of BILLS which have received the ROYAL ASSENT.

Railways	83
Roads and Bridges	14
Waterworks	12
Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks	11
Canals and Navigations	4
Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds	1
Paving, Lighting, and Improving	18
Gaols and other County Buildings	—
Markets	4
Inclosures and Drainage	2
Miscellaneous	21
Small Debts Courts	—
Letters Patent	—
Lords' Bills	15
TOTAL	185

Private Bill Office,
25 August 1857.

R. K. Gibbons.

OPPOSED PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURN of all the PRIVATE BILLS which, in the present and past Sessions, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in GROUPS by the COMMITTEE of SELECTION, or by the GENERAL COMMITTEE on RAILWAY and CANAL BILLS; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee Sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has Served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been Proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been Not Proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed; and the Bills Withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties.

Note.—The Groups to which a Number is affixed, contain Railway and Canal Bills. The Groups to which a Letter is affixed, contain Private Bills other than Railway and Canal Bills.

NAMES of MEMBERS Selected.	Number of Days on which each Selected Member attended.	Number of Days on which Committee sat.	First Sitting of Committee.	Last Sitting of Committee.	NAMES of BILLS.	Preamble proved.	Preamble *not* Proved.	Referred, having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
GROUP 1.	- -	8	June 15	June 24	1. South London Railway -	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Colonel Smyth, Chairman.	8				2. Westminster Terminus Railway Extension (Clapham to Norwood Abandonment).	- preamble proved.				
Colonel Clifford -	8				3. Reading Railways Junction Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Bass - - -	8				4. South Eastern Railway (Reading, &c).	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Warre - -	8				5. Richmond and Kew Extension Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. James Brown -	8				6. West London and Crystal Palace Railway.	- preamble proved.				
					7. Metropolitan Railway (No. 2)	- -	- -	referred.		
GROUP 2.	- -	14	June 4	June 23	1. East Kent Railway (Strood to St. Mary Cray).	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Moody, Chairman	14				2. Herne Bay and Faversham Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Hindley - -	14				3. Mid-Kent Railway (Croydon Extension).	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Colonel Freestun -	14				4. Mid-Kent and South Kent Railway.	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
Mr. Chichester Fortescue.	13				5. South Eastern Railway (Greenwich Junction to Dartford).	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Salisbury - -	14									
GROUP 3.										
The Bills originally comprised in this Group were afterwards distributed amongst other Groups.										
GROUP 4.	- -	15	May 21	June 30	1. Bristol, South Wales, and Southampton Union Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Earl of March, Chairman.	15				2. Dorset Central Railway -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Hastings Russell	15				3. London and South-Western Railway Acts Amendment.	- preamble proved.				
Captain Bunbury -	15				4. Southampton, Bristol, and South Wales Railway.	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Gurdon - -	15				5. Salisbury and Yeovil Railway	- -	- -	referred.		
Mr. Schneider - -	14				6. East Somerset Railway -	- -	- -	referred.		
GROUP 5.	- -	5	May 25	June 8	1. Stratford-upon-Avon Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Sir J. Trollope, Chairman.	5				2. Mid-Sussex Railway - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Du Pre - -	5				3. Portsmouth Railway - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. H. Gore Langton	5				4. Ringwood, Christ Church, and Bournemouth Railway.	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
Mr. A. Mills - -	5				5. Lewes and Uckfield Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Sir A. Elton - -	5				6. Wimbledon and Dorking Railway.	- preamble proved.				

RETURN of PRIVATE BILLS which have been treated as Opposed Bills—*continued.*

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GROUP 6.	- -	6	May 25	June 10	1. Great Northern Railway (Capital).	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Baillie, Chairman	6				2. Birkenhead, Lancashire, and Cheshire Junction Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Locke King -	6									
Mr. P. Wykeham Martin.	6									
Viscount Pevensey -	6									
Mr. Robertson - -	6									
GROUP 7.	- -	19	May 21	June 29	1. Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway.	- preamble proved.				Mr. Byng was, by Order of the House of the 15th June, discharged from further attendance.
Mr. Corry, Chairman -	18				2. Ely Valley Railway - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Byng - - -	7				3. Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway.	- preamble proved.				The Promoters subsequently withdrew the Taff Vale Railway Bill in Committee, but it was re-committed and reported, with amendments.
Mr. G. H. Vansittart -	18				4. Rhymney Valley Railway -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Buchanan - -	19				5. Taff Vale Railway - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Darby Griffith -	16									
GROUP 8.	- -	5	June 15	June 24	1. Bourne and Essendine Railway.	- -	- -	referred.		Colonel Tynte was, by Order of the House of the 15th June, discharged from further attendance.
Mr. Cobbett, Chairman	5				2. Stamford and Essendine Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Sir T. Winnington -	5				3. Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Colonel Tynte - -	0									
Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.	5									
Mr. Wingfield - -	4									
GROUP 9.	- -	5	June 4	June 12	1. Cannock Mineral Railway (No. 1).	- preamble proved.				
Mr. H. E. Adair, Chairman.	5				2. North Staffordshire Railways (Bridgewater Canals).	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
Mr. Alcock - -	5				3. Shropshire Union Railway and Canal, London and North-Western Railway, and Shropshire Canal Companies.	- preamble proved.				
Sir W. M. Farquhar -	5				4. Blyth and Tyne Railway -	- -	- -	referred.		
The O'Donoghoe -	3				5. North-Eastern Railway (Lanchester Valley Branch).	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Ayrton - -	5				6. West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway and North-Eastern Railway Companies Amalgamation.	-	- -	referred.		
GROUP 10.	- -	12	June 8	June 23	1. Blackburn Railway - -	- preamble proved.				The Blackburn Railway Bill was withdrawn in Committee, though the preamble had been declared proved.
Mr. Mowbray, Chairman.	12				2. Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railways.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Greaves - -	12				3. Doncaster and Wakefield Railway.	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Viscount Raynham -	12									
Mr. Trueman - -	12									
Mr. Mackie - -	12									
GROUP 11.	- -	17	May 21	June 30	1. Lancaster, Carlisle and Ingleton Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Sir J. Buller East, Chairman.	17				2. North-Western Railway -	- preamble proved.				
Colonel Rushout -	17				3. British and Irish Grand Junction Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. King King - -	17									
Mr. Biggs - - -	17									
Mr. Willoughby -	17									
GROUP 12.	- -	15	June 4	June 24	1. Carlisle and Hawick Railway.	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Tatton Egerton, Chairman.	15				2. Bathgate, Airdrie and Coatbridge Railway.	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. S. Fitzgerald -	15				3. Monkland Railways - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Botfield - -	15									
Colonel Forde - -	15									
Mr. Cross - - -	15									

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GROUP 13.	- -	7	June 8	June 16	1. Leslie Railway	- -	- -	referred.		Mr. Bruen was, by order of the House of the 15th June, discharged from furthe attendance.
Sir E. Perry, Chairman.	7				2. Caledonian Railway (Lines to Granton).	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Repton	7				3. Fife and Kinross Railway	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Knightley	7				4. Kinross-shire Railway	- preamble proved.				
Sir R. Carden	7									
Mr. Bruen	5				5. West of Fife Mineral Railway.	- -	- -	referred.		
					6. Caledonian Railway (Running Powers).	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
GROUP 14.	- -	13	June 4	June 23	1. Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Hardy, Chairman	13				2. Great Southern and Western Extension Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Cowan	13									
Sir J. Ogilvy	13				3. Midland Great Western of Ireland (Sligo Extension) Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Adams	13									
Mr. A. W. Kinglake	13									
					4. Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Tullamore Line).	- preamble proved.				
GROUP 15.	- -	11	June 8	June 25	1. Newry, Warrenpoint, and Rostrevor Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Lord Hotham, Chairman.	11				2. Portadown and Dungannon Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Alderman Copeland	11				3. Cork and Bandon Railway	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Finlay	11									
Mr. T. J. Miller	11				4. Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Lord R. Cecil	11									
					5. Newry and Enniskillen Railway.	- preamble proved.				
GROUP A.	- -	27	May 20	July 3	1. Birkenhead Docks (Management).	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	Mr. Philipps was, by order of the House of 1st July, discharged from further attendance.
Sir J. Graham, Chairman.	27				2. Birkenhead Docks (Construction).	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
Mr. Philipps	24				3. Liverpool and Birkenhead Docks.	- -	preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. F. North	27									
Lord Henniker	27				4. Liverpool Town and Dock Dues (St. Helen's Canal and Railway).	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Paget	27									
					5. Mersey Conservancy and Docks.	- preamble proved.				
GROUP B.	- -	4	May 19	May 25	1. Glasgow City and Suburban Gas.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. E. C. Egerton, Chairman.	4				2. Glasgow Gas	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Pilkington	4				3. Clyde Navigation	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Ridley	4									
Mr. Du Cane	4				4. Alva Parish	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
Mr. Gard	4									
GROUP C.	- -	9	May 18	May 27	1. Burslem and Tunstall Gas	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Packe, Chairman	9				2. Cork Gas	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Dillwyn	9									
Mr. H. L. Montgomery	9				3. Cork Consumers' Gas	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Garnett	9									
Mr. Sclater	8				4. Birkenhead District Gas and Water.	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
GROUP D.	- -	5	May 19	May 25	1. Brighton, Hove, and Preston Constant Service Water.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Liddell, Chairman	5									
Mr. Christy	4				2. Landport and Southsea Improvement.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Mainwaring	5									
Mr. Saunders Davies	4				3. Ipswich Water	- -	- -	referred.		
Mr. M'Clintock	5									
GROUP E.	- -	3	May 19	May 28	1. Atlantic Telegraph Company.	- preamble proved.				
Lord Stanley, Chairman.	3				2. Australian Agricultural Company.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Walter	3				3. Charing Cross Bridge	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Child	3									
Lord Ashley	3				4. European and Indian Junction Telegraph Company.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Akroyd	3									

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RETURN of PRIVATE BILLS which have been treated as Opposed Bills—*continued.*

NAMES of MEMBERS Selected.	Number of Days on which each Selected Member attended.	Number of Days on which Committee sat.	First Sitting of Committee.	Last Sitting of Committee.	NAMES of BILLS.	Preamble Proved.	Preamble *not* proved.	Referred, having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
GROUP F.	- -	6	May 19	June 8	1. Kidsgrove Market - -	- preamble proved.				
Lord Lovaine, Chairman.	6				2. Kidsgrove Market and Town Hall.	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Fenwick - -	6				3. Briton Ferry Docks - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. J. C. Ewart -	6									
Viscount Althorp -	6				4. Cardigan Markets and Improvements.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Dodson - -	5									
					5. Fiskerton Drainage - -	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
GROUP G.	- -	10	May 21	June 11	1. Haslingden and Tormorden Roads.	- preamble proved.				Mr. Colvile was, by Order of the House of 22d May, discharged from further attendance; Mr. Cavendish was, by Order of the House of 25th May, added to the Committee.
Colonel Pennant, Chairman.	10				2. Mansfield and Worksop Road.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Knatchbull - -	9				3. Besselsleigh Road - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Colvile - -	1									
Mr. Wyvill - -	10				4. Fownhope and Holme Lacy Bridge.	- -	- -	referred.		
Mr. Tomline - -	8									
Mr. Cavendish - -	6				5. Backwater Bridge and Road	- preamble proved.				
					6. Otley and Shipton Road -	- preamble proved.				
					7. Dexthorpe Turnpike Trust -	- preamble proved.				
GROUP H.	- -	11	May 25	June 30	1. Pulteney Town Harbour -	- preamble proved.				
Sir J. Walsh, Chairman.	11				2. Tyne Improvement - -	- preamble proved.				
Colonel French - -	11				3. Mordon Carrs Drainage -	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Sir B. Bridges - -	9									
Mr. Hardcastle - -	11									
Mr. Evans - -	10									
GROUP J.	- -	22	May 25	July 1	1. Norfolk Estuary Acts Amendment.	- preamble proved.				Mr. Ingham, Mr. Clive, and Sir J. Potter were, by Order of the House of 24th June, discharged from, and Mr. Divett, Chairman, Mr. C. Bailey and Mr. Ridley were added to the Committee.
Mr. Ingham, Chairman	17				2. North Level Drainage -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Greenall - -	22									
Mr. George Clive -	16				3. Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement.	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Paull - - -	22									
Sir John Potter - -	17									
Mr. Divett, Chairman	5									
Mr. Crawshay Bailey	5									
Mr. Ridley - -	5									
GROUP K.	- -	12	May 25	June 19	1. Lowestoft and Burgh St. Peter's Ferry and Roads.	preamble proved.				
Mr. Wrightson, Chairman.	12				2. Newcastle-under-Lyme and Leek Roads.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. W. Wyndham -	12				3. Prestwich, Bury and Radcliffe Roads.	- preamble proved.				
Sir James Carnac -	12									
Earl Jermyn - -	12				4. Worksop and Altercliffe Road.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Colvile - -	10				5. Wilmslow and Lawton Road	- preamble proved.				
					6. Langport, Somerton and Castle Cary Roads.	- preamble proved.				
					7. Selby and Market Weighton Road.	- preamble proved.				
GROUP L.	- -	4	June 5	June 26	1. New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company.	- -	- -	referred.		
Sir H. Verney, Chairman.	4				2. Sunken Vessels Recovery Company.	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
Mr. Clay - -	4									
Mr. De Vere - -	4				3. Manchester Corporation -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Caird - - -	4									
Mr. Lygon - -	4				4. Salford Borough (No. 1) -	- preamble proved.				
					5. Salford Borough (No. 2) -	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
GROUP M.	- -	5	June 4	June 10	1. Lowestoft Water, Gas and Market.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Buller, Chairman	5				2. Shrewsbury Gas - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Cheetham - -	4									
Mr. E. B. King -	5				3. South Staffordshire Water -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Hanbury - -	5									
Mr. Bathurst - -	5				4. Stockton New Gas and Stockton Gas Consumers' Company.	- preamble proved.				

RETURN of PRIVATE BILLS which have been treated as Opposed Bills—*continued.*

NAMES of MEMBERS Selected.	Number of Days on which each Selected Member attended.	Number of Days on which Committee sat.	First Sitting of Committee.	Last Sitting of Committee.	NAMES of BILLS.	Preamble Proved.	Preamble *not* Proved.	Referred, having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
GROUP N.	- -	6	June 9	June 22	1. Victoria (London) Docks -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Cornwall Legh, Chairman.	6				2. Metropolitan New Streets and Improvements.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Holland - -	6				3. Thames and Medway Conservancy.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Crook - -	5									
Mr. Portman - -	6				4. Victoria Gas - - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Davey - -	6									
					5. Metropolitan Cattle Market	- preamble proved.				
GROUP O.	- -	5	June 16	June 24	1. Milford Improvement -	preamble proved.				Colonel Wynn was, by Order of the House of the 19th June, discharged from further attendance.
Mr. Rich, Chairman -	5				2. Swansea Harbour Trust and Swansea Dock Company.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Steel - - -	5									
Colonel Wynn - -	2				3. Swansea Docks - -	- -	- -	referred.		
Captain Magan - -	4									
Mr. Hopwood - -	4									
GROUP P.	- -	11	June 9	June 25	1. Tweed River Fisheries -	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Fenwick, Chairman	11				2. Tweed Fisheries - -	- preamble proved.				Leave of absence was, on the 17th June, given to Mr. Shirley, for six weeks, owing to illness in his family.
Mr. Shirley - -	5									
Mr. Pease - -	11				3. Orkney Roads - - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. J. B. Smith -	11									
Mr. Beach - -	11									
GROUP Q.	- -	5	June 9	June 15	1. Wearmouth Bridge, Ferries and Approaches.	- preamble proved.				
Lord Naas, Chairman	5				2. Weaver Navigation - -	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Booker-Blakemore	5									
Mr. Wickham - -	5									
Mr. Handley - -	5									
Marquis of Blandford -	5									
GROUP R.	- -	5	June 9	June 17	1. Watchett Harbour - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Bramley-Moore, Chairman.	5				2. Watchett Harbour Trust -	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Sir P. Egerton - -	5				3. West Somerset Mineral Railway.	- preamble proved.				
Mr. F. Tollemache -	5									
Mr. Woodd - -	5				4. West Somerset Railway -	- -	- -	referred.		
Mr. C. Buxton - -	5									
GROUP S.	- -	12	June 16	July 2	1. Stratford-upon-Avon Gas -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Mitchell, Chairman	12				2. Wexford Free Bridge -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Robartes - -	12									
Sir E. Kerrison - -	12				3. Belfast Improvement -	- -	- -	- -	withdrawn.	
Mr. Ingram - -	12									
Colonel Stuart - -	12									

The following Bills were not Grouped.

NAMES of MEMBERS Selected.	Number of Days on which each Selected Member attended.	Number of Days on which Committee sat.	First Sitting of Committee.	Last Sitting of Committee.	NAMES of BILLS.	Preamble Proved.	Preamble *not* Proved.	Referred, having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
Mr. H. E. Adair, Chairman.	1	1	July 10	July 10	Finsbury Park (No. 2). - -	- preamble proved.				
Mr. Collins - -	1									
Mr. Gregson - -	1									
Mr. W. A. Mackinnon, jun.	1									
Captain Gray - -	1									
Mr. Tatton Egerton, Chairman.	4	4	July 10	July 15	Westminster Improvements (No. 3).	- -	- preamble *not* proved.			
Mr. Adams - -	4									
Mr. E. J. Cooper -	4									
Sir A. Ramsay - -	4									
Mr. Schneider - -	4									

Committee Office,
25 August 1857.

E. L. Dew.

UNOPPOSED PRIVATE BILLS (1857).

RETURN of all PRIVATE BILLS which, in the present and past Sessions, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the CHAIRMAN of the COMMITTEE of WAYS and MEANS; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended.

NAME OF BILL.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
Banff, Portsoy, and Strathisla Railway - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Railway - - -	1	Mr. Fitzroy. Mr. J. C. Ewart.
Bedale and Leyburn Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr Duncan.
Bridgewater Markets and Fairs - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Colonel Kemeys Tynte.
Bridgewater's (Duke of) Estate - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Thornely. Mr. C. Forster.
Bourne and Essendine Railway - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Bury Gas - - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. R. N. Philips.
Burial of the Dead within the City and Liberties of London.	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Blyth and Tyne Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Thornely.
Calcutta and South Eastern Railway - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Carew's Estate - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Thornely.
Chepstow Gas - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. Morgan.
Chester Water - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Earl of Grosvenor.
Coniston Railway - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Cork and Youghal Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Cornwall Railway - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Sir E. Lacon.
Dartmouth and Torbay Railway - - - -	3	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Colonel Kemeys Tynte.
Deeside Extension Railway - - - - -	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Thornely.
Dublin and Wicklow Railway - - - - -	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Cox.
Dunbarton Water - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. Smollett.

RETURN of Private Bills, treated as Unopposed Bills—*continued.*

NAME OF BILL.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
East Kent Railway (Extension to Dover) - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Eastern Bengal Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Elie Harbour - - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Blackburn.
Electric Telegraph Company - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Exeter and Exmouth Railway - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Sir E. Lacon.
Fleming's Estate - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Fraserburgh Harbour - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Fownhope and Holme Lacy Bridge - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Forth and Clyde Junction Railway - - - -	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Cox.
Great Western and Brentford Railway - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Cox.
Great Southern and Western Railway (Capital) -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Great Yarmouth Britannia Pier - - - -	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. C. Forster.
Great Yarmouth Water - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Guildford Gas - - - - - - -	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. Mangles.
Guildford Water - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Giustiniani's Oath - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Monsell.
Giustiniani's Naturalization - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Thornely.
Hamilton and Strathaven Railway - - - -	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Cox.
Hereford Cathedral Restoration - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Colonel Clifford.
Inverness and Nairn Railway - - - - -	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Sir E. Lacon.
Ipswich Water - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Cobbold.
Islington Parish - - - - - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Cox.
Keith and Dufftown Railway (No. 2.) - - -	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Thornely.

RETURN of Private Bills, treated as Unopposed Bills—*continued.*

NAME OF BILL.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
Leslie Railway	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Thornely.
London (City) Coal Duties	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
London Gaslight Company (Capital)	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Mallow and Fermoy Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Mallow and Fermoy and Great Southern and Western Railways.	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Margate Water	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Deedes.
Mayor's Court of the City of London	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Sir James Duke.
Mersey Conservancy and Docks (No. 2.)	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. J. C. Ewart. Mr. Kinglake.
Metropolitan Railway (No. 2.)	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. H. A. Bruce.
Moreton's and Hagen's Sufferance Wharves	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. Oliveira.
New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company.	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Newquay Pier and Harbour and Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Newtown and Machynleth Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
New River Company	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Hardy.
North Eastern Railway (Capital)	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
North Eastern Railway and Hartlepool Dock Companies Amalgamation.	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Col. Kemeys Tynte.
Peebles Railway	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Price's Patent Candle Company	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Portsmouth Water	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Sir F. T. Baring.
Reversionary Interest Society	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. Butler.
Rivers' (Lord) Estate	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Thornely.
Salisbury and Yeovil Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Saint Philip's Church, Liverpool	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. J. C. Ewart.
Saint Helen's Canal and Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.

RETURN of Private Bills, treated as Unopposed Bills—*continued.*

NAME OF BILL.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
Slaney River Improvement	2	Mr. Fitzoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. M'Mahon.
Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Shepherd's Disabilities Removal	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Thornely.
Scinde Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Scottish Central Railway	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. C. Forster.
South Devon Railway	1	Colonel Kemeys Tynte. Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Thornely.
South Shields Gas	1	Mr. Fitzroy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. Ingham.
Sunderland Gas	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan.
Tralee and Killarney Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster.
Times, Athenæum, and Beacon Assurance Companies' Amalgamation.	3	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Bulkeley Hughes.
Waterford and Tramore Railway	3	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Sir E. Lacon. Mr. C. Forster. Colonel Kemeys Tynte.
West Somerset Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Blackburn.
West of Fife Mineral Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Blackburn.
Wittenhall (Wolverhampton) Gas	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. Thornely.
West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway, and North-Eastern Railway Companies' Amalgamation.	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Thornely.
Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Sir E. Lacon.
Whitehaven and Furness Railway	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Forster.
Windsor's (Baroness) Estate	1	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Brand.
Wycombe Railway	2	Mr. FitzRoy. Mr. Duncan. Mr. C. Forster.

UNOPPOSED PRIVATE BILLS.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Number of Days on which each Member Sat.
Mr. FitzRoy	27
Mr. Duncan	5
Mr. C. Forster	19
Sir F. T. Baring	1
Mr. Blackburn	1
Mr. Brand	1
Mr. H. A. Bruce	1
Mr. Butler	1
Colonel Clifford	1
Mr. Cobbold	1
Mr. Cox	1
Mr. Deedes	1
Sir James Duke	1
Mr. J. C. Ewart	1
Earl of Grosvenor	1
Mr. Hardy	1
Mr. Bulkeley Hughes	2
Mr. Ingham	1
Mr. Kinglake	1
Sir Edmond Lacon	1
Mr. Ross Mangles	1
Mr. Monsell	1
Mr. Morgan	1
Mr. M'Mahon	2
Mr. Oliveira	2
Mr. K. N. Philips	1
Mr. Smollett	1
Mr. Thornly	3
Colonel Kemeys Tynte	1

Department of Chairman of Ways and Means,
25 August 1857.

Alfd. Bonham Carter.

GENERAL SUMMARY of RETURNS relating to PRIVATE BILLS for Sess. 1857.

The Number of Private Bills introduced - - - - - - - - - -	222
The Number of Private Bills brought from the Lords - - - - - - -	15
The Number of Private Bills which received the Royal Assent - - - - - -	185
The Number of Private Bills treated as Opposed, or classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills - - - -	140
The Number of Private Bills referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills	87

Committee Office,
25 August 1857.

E. L. Dew.

PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURNS of the Number of PRIVATE BILLS introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of ACTS passed in 1857; of PRIVATE BILLS, treated as Opposed by the Committee of Selection; and of Unopposed PRIVATE BILLS referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Mr. Charles Forster.)

1857.

0.82—Sess. 2.

Under 2 oz.

PUBLIC PETITIONS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 17 August 1857;—*for*,

RETURN "of the Number of PETITIONS Presented and Printed in the Five Years ending 1857, with the Total Number of SIGNATURES in each Year; and the Average Number of Public Petitions Presented and Printed, and Signatures:"

"ABSTRACTS of the SUMS paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c., Reports and Appendixes, and Indexes to Reports and Appendixes on Public Petitions in the Year 1857:"

"And of the SUMS paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c., distinguishing the cost of Paper of the Reports and Appendixes, and Indexes to Reports and Appendixes on Public Petitions, for Five Years ending 1857, showing the total and average Expense (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 451, of Session 1856)."

(*Mr. Bonham Carter.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
28 *August* 1857.

No. 1.—RETURN of the Number of PETITIONS Presented and Printed in the Five Years, ending 1857, with the Total Number of SIGNATURES in each Year, and the Average Number of Public Petitions Presented and Printed, and Signatures.

YEARS.	Number of Petitions Presented.	Average.	Number of Petitions Printed.	Average.	Signatures.	Average.	Number of Reports of Committee in each Year.	Average.
1852-3 - - -	11,164	10,352	1,839	1,333	2,059,210	1,574,942	86	63
1854 - - -	10,387		1,567		1,863,778		65	
1854-5 - - -	10,036		1,201		1,782,522		61	
1856 - - -	13,867		1,296		1,494,077		57	
1857 - 1st Session -	1,459		273		201,853		17	
1857 - 2d Session -	4,847		492		473,072		33	
TOTAL - -	51,760	- -	6,668	- -	7,874,712	- -	319	

Wm. Ginger,
Clerk Public Petitions, &c. &c. &c.

No. 2.—ABSTRACT of the SUMS paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c. Reports and Appendixes, and Indexes to Reports and Appendixes on Public Petitions, in the Year 1857.

YEAR.	———	Expense of Printing Reports and Appendix. *First Session.* £. s. d.	*Second Session.* £. s. d.
Session 1857 -	Report on Public Petitions - -	111 9 2	373 10 4
	Appendix to ditto - - - -	87 10 9	210 2 8
	Index to Report - - - -	8 12 –	20 1 4
	Index to Appendix - - - -	4 6 –	5 14 8
		211 17 11	609 9 –
	TOTAL - - -	£. 821. 6. 11.	

Nichols & Sons.

No. 3.—ABSTRACT of the SUMS paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c., distinguishing the COST of PAPER, of the REPORTS and APPENDIXES, and INDEXES to REPORTS and APPENDIXES on PUBLIC PETITIONS, for five Years ending 1857, showing the Total and Average Expense.

YEARS.	Expense of Printing, Folding, &c., Reports and Appendixes, and Indexes to Reports and Appendixes.	Expense of Paper.	TOTAL.	AVERAGE of Five Years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1852–3 - - - - -	1,906 18 11	541 19 4	2,448 18 3	1,765 11 4½
1854 - - - - - -	1,391 13 11	400 13 2	1,792 7 1	
1854–5 - - - - -	1,245 1 7	500 8 9	1,745 10 4	
1856 - - - - - -	1,340 3 7	433 15 –	1,773 18 7	
1857 (1st Session) - -	211 17 11	64 12 10	276 10 2	
1857 (2d Session) - -	609 9 –	181 3 6	790 12 6	
£.	6,705 4 11	2,122 12 7	8,827 16 11	

Wm. Ginger,
Clerk Public Petitions, &c.

PUBLIC PETITIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions Presented and Printed in the Five Years ending 1857, with the Total Number of Signatures in each Year; and the Average Number of Public Petitions Presented and Printed, and Signatures; also, Abstracts of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c., Reports and Appendixes, and Indexes to Reports and Appendixes on Public Petitions in the Year 1857; and of the Sums Paid for Printing, Folding, &c., distinguishing the Cost of Paper, of the Reports and Appendixes, and Indexes to Reports and Appendixes on Public Petitions, for Five Years ending 1857, showing the Total and Average Expense (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 451, of Session 1856).

(*Mr. Bonham Carter.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
28 *August* 1857.

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SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 August 1857;—*for*,

A RETURN "of the Number of DAYS on which THE HOUSE SAT in the present Session, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of The House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which The House Sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 448, of Session 1856.)"

(*Mr. Grey.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
28 *August* 1857.

RETURN of the Number of Days on which The House Sat in the present Session, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of The House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which The House Sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 448, of Session 1856).

Day of the Month.	Day of the Week.	Hour of Meeting.	Hour of Adjournment.		Number of Hours of Sitting.		Number of Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in Votes.
1857:			H.	M.	H.	M.		
February - 3 -	Tuesday -	1½	12½	0	11	0	½	50
4 -	Wednesday -	12	1½	0	1½	0	- -	108
5 -	Thursday -	4	7½	0	3½	0	- -	120
6 -	Friday - -	4	12	0	8	0	- -	91
9 -	Monday -	4	11¼	0	7¼	0	- -	87
10 -	Tuesday -	4	8¾	0	4¾	0	- -	124
11 -	Wednesday -	12	3	50	3	50	- -	68
12 -	Thursday -	4	12	0	8	0	- -	61
13 -	Friday - -	4	10½	0	6½	0	- -	87
16 -	Monday -	4	7½	0	3½	0	- -	121
17 -	Tuesday -	4	7½	0	3½	0	- -	74
18 -	Wednesday -	12	5	50	5	50	- -	54
19 -	Thursday -	4	1½	0	9½	0	1½	75
20 -	Friday - -	4	12	0	8	0	- -	72
23 -	Monday -	4	1	0	9	0	1	81
24 -	Tuesday -	4	10½	0	6½	0	- -	73
25 -	Wednesday -	12	5	35	5	35	- -	39
26 -	Thursday -	4	12½	0	8½	0	½	44
27 -	Friday - -	4	12½	0	8½	0	½	60
TOTAL - - -	19	- -	-	-	122¾	0	4	1,489
March - 2 -	Monday -	4	12¼	0	8¼	0	¼	59
3 -	Tuesday -	4	2½	0	10½	0	2½	55
4 -	Wednesday -	12	5½	0	5½	0	- -	34
5 -	Thursday -	4	8¼	0	4¼	0	- -	47
6 -	Friday - -	4	11¾	0	7¾	0	- -	55
9 -	Monday -	4	10½	0	6½	0	- -	92
10 -	Tuesday -	4	11½	0	7½	0	- -	55
11 -	Wednesday -	12	2¼	0	2¼	0	- -	37
12 -	Thursday -	4	11	0	7	0	- -	53
13 -	Friday - -	4	5¾	0	1¾	0	- -	70
14 -	Saturday -	1	1½	0	½	0	- -	10
16 -	Monday -	4	6½	0	2½	0	- -	46
17 -	Tuesday -	4	5¾	0	1¾	0	- -	60
18 -	Wednesday -	12	2½	0	2½	0	- -	54
21 -	Saturday -	1½	-	-	-	-	- -	47
			Parliament		Dissolved.			
TOTAL - - -	15	- -	-	-	68½	0	2¾	774

RETURN of the Number of Days on which The House Sat in Session 1857, &c.—*continued.*

Day of the Month.	Day of the Week.	Hour of Meeting.	Hour of Adjournment.		Number of Hours of Sitting.		Number of Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in Votes.
			H.	M.	H.	M.		
1857:								
April 30	Thursday	2	3	0	1	0	-	6
May 1	Friday	2	4½	0	2½	0	-	5
2	Saturday	12	4	0	4	0	-	2
4	Monday	1	4¼	0	3¼	0	-	2
5	Tuesday	2	4	0	2	0	-	2
6	Wednesday	2	4	0	2	0	-	2
7	Thursday	1	6¼	0	5¼	0	-	46
8	Friday	4	6½	0	2½	0	-	100
11	Monday	4	1½	0	9½	0	1½	105
12	Tuesday	4	6½	0	2½	0	-	113
13	Wednesday	12	5	0	5	0	-	86
14	Thursday	4	6¾	0	2¾	0	-	62
15	Friday	4	12¼	0	8¼	0	¼	52
18	Monday	4	1½	0	9½	0	1½	66
19	Tuesday	4	1	0	9	0	1	56
20	Wednesday	12	5	57	5	57	-	50
21	Thursday	4	11½	0	7½	0	-	89
22	Friday	4	12½	0	8½	0	½	61
25	Monday	4	12½	0	8½	0	½	106
			House adjourned till Thursday.					
28	Thursday	4	12½	0	8½	0	½	92
29	Friday	4	1½	0	9½	0	1½	99
			House adjourned till Thursday.					
TOTAL	21	-	-		117	27	7¼	1,202
June 4	Thursday	4	12¾	0	8¾	0	¾	151
5	Friday	4	12¼	0	8¼	0	¼	93
8	Monday	4	12¾	0	8¾	0	¾	100
9	Tuesday	4	1¼	0	9¼	0	1¼	98
10	Wednesday	12	5½	0	5½	0	-	50
11	Thursday	4	12½	0	8½	0	½	92
12	Friday	4	12¾	0	8¾	0	¾	76
15	Monday	4	1½	0	9½	0	1½	114
16	Tuesday	12	2½	0	14½	0	2½	62
17	Wednesday	12	5	53	5	53	-	65
18	Thursday	4	1¾	0	9¾	0	1¾	90
19	Friday	4	2¼	0	10¼	0	2¼	98
22	Monday	4	1½	0	9½	0	1½	104
23	Tuesday	4	1½	0	9½	0	1½	92
24	Wednesday	12	5	55	5	55	-	72
25	Thursday	4	2¼	0	10¼	0	2¼	103
26	Friday	4	1¼	0	9¼	0	1¼	106
29	Monday	4	2¼	0	10¼	0	2¼	92
30	Tuesday	12	1¼	0	13¼	0	1¼	85
TOTAL	19	-	-		175½	3	22¼	1,743

RETURN of the Number of Days on which The House Sat in Session 1857, &c.—*continued.*

Day of the Month.		Day of the Week.	Hour of Meeting.	Hour of Adjournment.		Number of Hours of Sitting.		Number of Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in Votes.
				H.	M.	H.	M.		
1857:									
July -	1 -	Wednesday -	12	5	55	5	55	- -	71
	2 -	Thursday -	4	1	0	9	0	1	87
	3 -	Friday - -	4	1½	0	9½	0	1½	77
	6 -	Monday -	4	1¾	0	9¾	0	1¾	120
	7 -	Tuesday -	12	12¾	0	12¾	0	¾	66
	8 -	Wednesday -	12	5	58	5	58	- -	64
	9 -	Thursday -	12	1	0	13	0	1	88
	10 -	Friday - -	4	1¼	0	9¼	0	1¼	59
	13 -	Monday -	4	1	0	9	0	1	63
	14 -	Tuesday -	12	12¾	0	12¾	0	¾	62
	15 -	Wednesday -	12	6	0	6	0	- -	72
	16 -	Thursday -	12	1¾	0	13¾	0	1¾	101
	17 -	Friday - -	12	4½	0	16½	0	4½	99
	20 -	Monday -	4	2	0	10	0	2	120
	21 -	Tuesday -	12	1¼	0	13¼	0	1¼	99
	22 -	Wednesday -	12	5	55	5	55	- -	61
	23 -	Thursday -	12	1¾	0	13¾	0	1¾	97
	24 -	Friday - -	12	1¾	0	13¾	0	1¾	86
	27 -	Monday -	4	2	0	10	0	2	85
	28 -	Tuesday -	12	3	0	15	0	3	69
	29 -	Wednesday -	12	5	53	5	53	- -	30
	30 -	Thursday -	12	3½	0	15½	0	3½	83
	31 -	Friday - -	12	2¼	0	14¼	0	2¼	83
TOTAL - - -		23	- -	-	-	250	26	32¾	1,842
August -	3 -	Monday -	4	2½	0	10½	0	2½	72
	4 -	Tuesday -	12	1½	0	13½	0	1½	71
	5 -	Wednesday -	12	5	53	5	53	- -	42
	6 -	Thursday -	12	3	0	15	0	3	62
	7 -	Friday - -	12	2	0	14	0	2	79
	10 -	Monday -	4	2¼	0	10¼	0	2¼	55
	11 -	Tuesday -	12	2¾	0	14¾	0	2¾	62
	12 -	Wednesday -	12	5	0	5	0	- -	46
	13 -	Thursday -	12	1¾	0	13¾	0	1¾	61
	14 -	Friday - -	12	2	0	14	0	2	49
	15 -	Saturday -	12	2	0	2	0	- -	24
	17 -	Monday -	12	2¼	0	14¼	0	2¼	55
	18 -	Tuesday -	12	2¾	0	14¾	0	2¾	51
	19 -	Wednesday -	12	5	0	5	0	- -	29
	20 -	Thursday -	12	10½	0	10½	0	- -	39
	21 -	Friday - -	12	3½	0	3½	0	- -	29
	24 -	Monday -	3	3¾	0	¾	0	- -	37
	25 -	Tuesday -	2	3¾	0	1¾	0	- -	50
	28 -	Friday - -	1	-	Prorogation.				
TOTAL - - -		19	- -	-	-	169	8	22¾	913

SUMMARY.

MONTH.	Number of Days of Sitting.	Number of Hours of Sitting.		Number of Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in Votes.
		H.	M.	H.	
February - - - -	19	122¾	0	4	1,489
March - - - -	15	68½	0	2 ¾	774
April and May - - -	21	117	27	7 ¼	1,202
June - - - - -	19	175½	3	22 ¼	1,743
July - - - - -	23	250	26	32 ¾	1,842
August - - - -	19	169	8	22 ¾	913
TOTAL - - -	116	903¾	4	91 ¾	7,963

AVERAGE TIME OF SITTING - - - 7 Hours, 47 Minutes, 29 Seconds.

This Return includes the short Session from 3 February to 21 March, the Dissolution of Parliament, although not required by the terms of the Order.

C. Rowland,
Clerk of the Journals.

Journal Office, 28 August 1857.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN of the Number of Days on which The House of Commons Sat in the Session of 1857; stating, for each Day, the Hour of Meeting; Hour of Adjournment; &c.

(*Mr. Grey.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
28 *August* 1857.

321—Sess. 2.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER'S WARRANT

For the Appointment of MEMBERS to serve on the GENERAL COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS for 1857 (Session 2).

PURSUANT to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1848," I do hereby appoint—

The Right honourable Sir *William Meredyth Somerville*, Baronet, Member for the City of Canterbury;

The Right honourable *Spencer Horatio Walpole*, Member for the University of Cambridge;

Colonel *John Wilson Patten*, Member for the Northern Division of the County of Lancaster;

Sir *William Heathcote*, Baronet, Member for the University of Oxford;

William Miles, Esquire, Member for the Eastern Division of the County of Somerset; and,

John Bonham-Carter, Esquire, Member for the City of Winchester;

To be Members of the GENERAL COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this 22d day of May 1857,

JOHN EVELYN DENISON,
SPEAKER.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER'S WARRANT

For the Appointment of MEMBERS to serve on the GENERAL COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS for 1857 (Session 2).

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
22 *May* 1857.

52—Sess. 2.

ELECTION PETITIONS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 7 August 1857;—*for*,

ALPHABETICAL LIST "of all Election Petitions presented during the Sessions 1855, 1856, and 1857; showing the Names of the Places, Names of Members petitioned against, the Dates of Presentation, and Petitions to defend Returns; and in what manner any of such Petitions may have been disposed of, whether by the Sureties to the Recognizances being reported as Objectionable, or by being Withdrawn; with the Dates of the Reports and such Withdrawals, or otherwise, together with the Names of the Agents:"

"Returns of all Reports, Special Reports, and Determinations or Resolutions, of any Election Committees reported to this House:"

"Of the Names of all Members who have been Unseated, and for what Causes they have been so Unseated:"

"Of the Names of all Places the Writs for which have been Suspended, and to what Dates they have been so Suspended, or Further Suspended, or, after suspension, have been granted afterwards:"

"Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions; the Names of the Chairman and Members serving on each Election Committee, and the Number of Days on which each Election Committee sat; the Names of the Members of the General Committee of Elections; and the Names of the Members selected as the Chairmen's Panel:".

"Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions:"

"Of the Total Number of Election Petitions presented:"

"And, of the Total Number of Election Petitions which have been Withdrawn."

"(In continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 460, of Session 1854.)"

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
28 *August* 1857.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of all ELECTION PETITIONS presented during the Sessions 1855, 1856, and 1857; showing the Names of the Places, Names of Members petitioned against, the Dates of Presentation, and Petitions to defend Returns; and in what manner any of such Petitions may have been disposed of, whether by the Sureties to the Recognizances being reported as Objectionable, or by being Withdrawn; with the Dates of the Reports and such Withdrawals, or otherwise, together with the Names of the Agents.

Names of Places.	Names of Members Petitioned against.	Date of Presentation.	Manner in which Petition was Disposed of.	Date.	Names of Agents.
SESSION 1854–55:					
Barnstaple	John Laurie Richard Samuel Guinness	20 Dec. 1854.	Not duly elected Duly elected	2 Mar. 1855	Bircham, Dalrymple, & Drake.
Cambridge Borough	Robert Alexander Shafto Adair Francis Mowatt	23 Jan. 1855.	Withdrawn	27 Feb.	Markham Spofforth.
SESSION 1856:					
Rochester	Philip Wykeham Martin	25 Feb.	Sitting Member duly elected. Petition frivolous and vexatious.	11 April	Markham Spofforth.
Sligo Borough	John Wynne	31 March	Sitting Member duly elected. Petition frivolous and vexatious.	21 May	Peyton Graham.
FIRST SESSION 1857.					
Kingston-upon Hull	James Clay	23 Feb.	Superseded by general election.	- - -	T. Webster.
Newport	Robert William Kennard	25 Feb.	Superseded by general election.	- - -	James Coppock.
Southampton	Thomas Matthias Weguelin	16 Feb.	Withdrawn	13 Mar.	John Coupland, William Tong Bennet, Daniel George Hatcher, Hattill Arnold, and Frederick Hillier. Petitioners.
SECOND SESSION 1857:					
Athlone	John Ennis	8 May	Withdrawn	13 July	J. W. Fair.
	John Ennis	18 May	Withdrawn		J. W. Fair.
	John Ennis	21 May	Recognizance objectionable.	12 June	Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
Bath	William Tite	20 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	17 July	Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
Berwick-upon-Tweed, Town	Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks John Stapleton	19 May	Withdrawn	21 July	R. R. Weatherhead.
Beverley	Edward Auchmuty Glover	20 May	Void election as regards return of Mr. Glover.	3 Aug.	James Coppock.
	William Henry Forester Denison	21 May	Withdrawn	28 July	Macdougall & Newall.
Bodmin	James Wyld	20 May	Withdrawn	30 June	Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
Bridport	Thomas Alexander Mitchell Kirkman Daniel Hodgson	21 May	Withdrawn	20 July	Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
	Thomas Alexander Mitchell	21 May	Withdrawn		
Bury	Robert Needham Philips	18 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	9 July	James Coppock.
Bury St. Edmund's	Joseph Alfred Hardcastle	18 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	14 July	Dyson & Co.
Cambridge (Borough)	Andrew Steuart	8 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	6 July	James Coppock.

Names of Places.	Names of Members Petitioned Against.	Date of Presentation.	Manner in which Petition was Disposed of.	Date.	Names of Agents.
Cashel	Sir Timothy O'Brien	20 May	Withdrawn	30 July	Holmes, Anton, & Turnbull.
Chatham	Sir John Mark Frederick Smith	21 May	Withdrawn	13 July	George Buchanan.
Clare County	Lord Francis Conyngham Francis Macnamara Calcutt	21 May	Withdrawn	22 July	R. H. Wyatt.
Dover	Ralph Bernal Osborne Sir William Russell	20 May	Withdrawn	28 July	James Currie.
Drogheda	James M'Cann James M'Cann	21 May 21 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	7 Aug.	Baxter, Rose, & Norton. Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
Dublin City	Edward Grogan John Vance	19 May	Sitting Members duly elected.	7 Aug.	James Coppock.
Falkirk	James Merry	21 May	Void election	20 July	Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
Finsbury	William Cox	20 May	Withdrawn	20 July	William Shaen.
Galway Town	Anthony O'Flaherty	20 May	Void Election	13 July	Thomas Baker.
Gloucester City	William Philip Price Sir Robert Walter Carden	21 May 21 May	Sitting Members duly elected.	29 July	Baxter, Rose, & Norton. James Coppock.
Great Yarmouth	William Torrens M'Cullagh Edward William Watkin	14 May	Void election	29 July	Thompson, Debenham, & Brown.
Huntingdon County [Double Return]	John Moyer Heathcote	8 May	John M. Heathcote not duly elected.	31 July	R. H. Wyatt.
	Edwards Fellowes	21 May	Edward Fellowes duly elected.	31 July	Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
	John Moyer Heathcote	21 May	Not proceeded upon	-	Name of agent not recorded.
Ipswich	Hugh Edward Adair Hugh Edward Adair John Chevallier Cobbold	21 May 21 May 21 May	Sitting Members duly elected.	31 July	Baxter, Rose, & Norton. Baxter, Rose, & Norton. James Coppoch.
Lambeth	William Roupell	20 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	15 July	Harrison & Co.
Lanark County	Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke	18 May 21 May	Withdrawn	10 July	Baxter, Rose, & Norton. Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
Leitrim County	Hugh Lyons Montgomery John Brady	20 May	Withdrawn	24 July	James Coppock.
Lisburn	Jonathan Richardson	19 May	Withdrawn	21 July	Lawford & Waterhouse.
Petition of Parties to Defend	-	22 June.			
Lymington	William Alexander Mackinnon the Younger.	21 May	Withdrawn	10 July	Thomas Wells.
Maidstone	Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope Edward Scott	15 May	Sitting Members duly elected.	8 July	James Coppock.
Maldon	Thomas Sutton Western	15 May	Sitting Members duly elected.	21 July	Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
	John Bramley-Moore	21 May	Petition frivolous and vexatious.	21 July	W. D. Cooper.
Marlborough	Henry Bingham Baring	14 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	29 June	Harrison & Lewis.

Names of Places.	Names of Members Petitioned Against.	Date of Presentation.	Manner in which Petition was Disposed of.	Date.	Names of Agents.
Mayo	George Henry Moore	7 May	Void election	14 July	Holmes & Co.
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Samuel Christy William Jackson William Jackson	21 May 21 May	Withdrawn	29 May	Baxter, Rose, & Norton.
	Samuel Christy	21 May	Withdrawn	4 June	James Coppock.
Newport (Isle of Wight)	Charles Edward Mangles Charles Buxton	19 May 19 May	Withdrawn	7 July	J. Henry Hearn.
Oxford City	Charles Neate	19 May	Void election	8 July	Fearon & Clabon.
Peterborough	George Wentworth Fitzwilliam Thomson Hankey	21 May	Withdrawn	15 July	Sl. Massey Crosse.
Pontefract	William Wood	11 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	3 July	James Coppock.
Petition of Parties to defend return.	-	25 May	-	-	Durnford & Co.
Portsmouth	Sir Francis Thornhill Baring	21 May	Withdrawn	7 July	H. & R. W. Ford.
	Sir James Dalrymple Horn Elphinstone	21 May	Withdrawn	27 July	James Coppock.
Queen's County	Sir Charles Coote Michael Dunne	21 May	Withdrawn	16 July	James Coppock.
Rochdale	Sir Alexander Ramsay	11 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	1 July	Macdougall and Newall.
Sandwich	Lord Clarence Paget Edward Hugessen Knatchbull Hugessen	21 May	Withdrawn	13 July	Edward Drew.
Sligo Borough	John Patrick Somers	21 May	Sitting Member not duly elected. John Arthur Wynne duly elected.	31 July	Baxter, Rose & Norton.
	John Patrick Somers	18 May	-	31 July	Baxter, Rose & Norton.
Sligo County	Sir Robert Gore Booth Edward Joshua Cooper	21 May	Withdrawn	13 July	James Coppock.
Stafford County (Northern Division)	Charles Bowyer Adderley Smith Child	21 May	Withdrawn	4 June	James Coppock.
Sunderland	George Hudson	15 May	Withdrawn	29 June	George T. Gibson.
Taunton	Arthur Mills	20 May	Withdrawn	7 July	James Coppock.
Petition for Parties to defend.	-	21 May.			
Tewkesbury	John Martin	18 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	3 July	Macdougall & Newall.
Totnes	Earl Gifford Thomas Mills	18 May	Withdrawn	15 July	Baxter, Rose & Norton.
Wareham	John Hales Calcraft John Hales Calcraft	12 May 14 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	2 July	Thompson, Debenham & Brown.
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis	Robert James Roy Campbell William Lockyer Freestun Robert James Roy Campbell	20 May 21 May	Sitting Member duly elected.	22 July	Baxter, Rose & Norton.

NAMES of MEMBERS who have been UNSEATED, PLACES for which they Sat, and Causes for which they have been Unseated.

SESSION 1854–55.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	PLACES.	CAUSES.
John Laurie - - - - -	Barnstaple - -	Cause not stated in report.

SESSION 1856.

— None. —

FIRST SESSION 1857.

— None. —

SECOND SESSION 1857.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	PLACES.	CAUSES.
Glover, Edward Auchmuty - -	Beverley - - -	Defective qualification.
Heathcote, John Moyer - -	Huntingdon County	Result of scrutiny.
M'Cullagh, William Torrens - -	Great Yarmouth -	Bribery.
Merry, James - - - -	Falkirk - - -	Bribery.
Moore, George Henry - - -	Mayo - - -	Undue influence.
Neate, Charles - - - -	Oxford City - -	Bribery.
O'Flaherty, Anthony - - -	Galway Town - -	Bribery.
Somers, John Patrick - - -	Sligo Borough	Result of scrutiny.
Watkin, Edward William - -	Great Yarmouth -	Bribery.

PLACES for which WRITS have been SUSPENDED, and DATE.

PLACES.	DATE.
Galway Town - -	From 16 July to 23 July 1857, address for commission of inquiry.
Mayo - - - -	During Second Session 1857.

RETURNS of all REPORTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, and DETERMINATIONS or RESOLUTIONS of any ELECTION COMMITTEES reported to The House.

SESSION 1854–55.

2 MARCH 1855.—BARNSTAPLE ELECTION.

HOUSE informed, that the Committee had determined :—

That Richard Samuel Guinness, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Barnstaple.

That John Laurie, esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Barnstaple.

That the last Election for the said Borough, so far as regards the Return of John Laurie, esquire, is a void Election.

SESSION 1856.

11 APRIL.—ROCHESTER ELECTION.

House informed, that the Committee had determined :—

That Philip Wykeham Martin, esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Rochester.

House also informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions :—

That the Petition, which contained charges of bribery, having been abandoned, the Committee examined the agents on both sides as to the circumstances which led to such abandonment, and found that there was not anything in such circumstances to require a special Report to the House:

That the Petition of Henry Bass, William Wyndham Lee, William Till, and Thomas French was frivolous and vexatious.

21 MAY.—SLIGO ELECTION.

House informed, that the Committee had determined :—

That the Right honourable John Wynne is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sligo.

House also informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions :—

That the Petition of John Patrick Somers was frivolous and vexatious.

That it is the opinion of the Committee, that there are strong grounds for believing that Edward Killoran and James Ward, in giving their evidence before the Committee, have been guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

FIRST SESSION, 1857.

No Reports.

SECOND SESSION, 1857.

17 JULY.—BATH ELECTION.

House informed, that the Committee had determined :—

That William Tite, esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Bath.

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House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution:—

That it was proved to the Committee, that Mark Dunscombe was bribed by James Dolphin, by a promise of employment, to vote in favour of Arthur Edwin Way, esquire, but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Arthur Edwin Way, esquire.

House further informed, that the Committee had altered the poll taken at the last Election for the City of Bath, by striking off the names of Jesse Corbould, William Franks, John Smith, Francis Davis, Francis Clarke, William Smith, Edward Pearce, Thomas Brabazon Aylmer, William Reynolds, Daniel Breadman, Samuel Giles, Charles Cockle, Joseph Wood, Salvador Marchione, Daniel Thomas Green, William Henry Walmsley, Jesse Stamp, Edwin Bartlett, John Vaughan, Mark Dunscombe, James Dolphin, and George Lewis, as not having had a right to vote at such election; and had also altered the poll, by striking off the name of Benjamin Bailey from the votes given for William Tite, esquire, and by adding it to the votes given for Arthur Edwin Way, esquire; and had also altered the poll by adding thereto the names of John Perry Sinclair, Joseph Perry Sinclair, William Moore, and Francis Yerbury, as having had a right to vote at such Election.

3 AUGUST—BEVERLEY ELECTION.

House informed that the Committee had determined:—

That Edward Auchmuty Glover, esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Beverley.

That the last election for the said borough, so far as regards the return of Edward Auchmuty Glover, esquire, is a void Election.

House further informed that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution:—

That the said Edward Auchmuty Glover, esquire, made and signed declarations in the form prescribed by 1 & 2 Vict. c. 48, ss. 3 and 6, and that it is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the evidence taken before them should be laid before the Attorney-general, with a view to further proceedings being taken with reference to such declarations.

9 JULY.—BURY ELECTION.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That Robert Needham Philips, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bury.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution:—

That it has been proved, by uniform evidence before the Committee, that the late election for the Borough of Bury was conducted with unusual sobriety and order, and that although in the course of it some practices of an illegal complexion were resorted to by partisans of the Sitting Member, nothing was adduced to show, and the Committee has no reason to believe, that such practices were in any way authorised by the Sitting Member.

14 JULY.—BURY ST. EDMUND'S ELECTION.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That Joseph Alfred Hardcastle, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bury St. Edmund's.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That James William Clark undertook, through Edward Brabrook, the brother of one Joseph Brabrook, to pay the sum of 15 *l.* to the said Joseph Brabrook, which sum was alleged to have been promised to the said Joseph Brabrook for his vote at a former election:

That the said James William Clark is proved to have supplied a person named Henry James with small sums of money, to be spent at beer shops and public-houses, with the view of influencing the votes of the keepers of those houses:

That a voter named William Clark was detained by William Scates and Henry James in a drunken state, and supplied with food and drink at a public-house during the night previous to the polling day, and taken up in a drunken state to poll by the said William Scates and Henry James; but it was not clearly shown to the Committee at whose expense the said food and drink was supplied:

That the evidence generally was most unsatisfactory, and disclosed venality among many electors though there was no evidence to show that any bribes were given to them, or promises made, except in the case above specified:

That the said James William Clark was proved to have taken an active part on behalf of the Sitting Member, and was not called before the Committee as a witness, to rebut the evidence given respecting him; but the Committee were not entirely satisfied that he had such authority as to call upon them to make the Sitting Member responsible for his acts.

6 July.—Cambridge Borough Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That Andrew Steuart, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cambridge.

House further informed, that the Committee had come to the following Resolutions:—

That John Halsey, Richard Stamford, and George Mills the younger, had, after the said election, received money on account of having voted at the said election.

That such money was so received without the knowledge and consent of the Sitting Member or his agent.

House further informed, that the Committee have altered the poll taken at the last election for the said borough, by striking off the names of the aforesaid John Halsey, Richard Stamford, and George Mills the younger, on the ground aforesaid; and have also altered the poll by striking off the names of Frederick Nicholson, William Bavey, William Henry Lawrence, William Gaylor, William Banham, Charles Berill, Bradbury Last, and Benjamin Crouch, as not having had a right to vote at such election; and have also altered the poll by striking off the name of William Henry Nutt (No. 1573 on the Register), such voter having also voted at the same election in respect of the qualification No. 760 on the Register; and have also altered the poll by adding to the votes given for Andrew Steuart, esquire, the vote of Robert Moore, whose name appears on the poll as having only voted for Kenneth Macaulay, esquire.

7 August.—Drogheda Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That James M'Cann is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough and County of the Town of Drogheda.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That the evidence adduced before the Committee shows, that on the day of nomination and the preceding day riotous and tumultuous proceedings took place in the Court-house and streets of Drogheda.

That it does not appear to this Committee, that proper precautions were taken by the authorities to ensure good order in the Court-house at the nomination.

7 August.—Dublin City Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That Edward Grogan, esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Dublin.

That John Vance, esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Dublin.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That

That a certain portion of the freemen voted at the last election under the expectation that they would be paid for their votes, but it does not appear that any distinct promise to that effect was made.

That after the election hopes were held out to certain of the freemen that they would be paid after the period for presenting petitions to this House had expired, but it does not appear that this was done in a precise or definite manner, nor was it done with the cognizance of the Sitting Members, nor by any duly authorised agent on their behalf.

That a sum of 16 *l.* 16 *s.* was applied by the Treasurer of the Freeman's Protestant Fellowship Society in treating and in direct payment to voters, and that he applied to the agent of the Sitting Members to reimburse the funds of the Society for this payment:—That this transaction, however, was without the knowledge or authority of the Sitting Members, and when the application for the repayment was made to their agent it was declined.

20 JULY.—FALKIRK ELECTION.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That James Merry, esquire, is not duly elected a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Falkirk District of Burghs.

That the last election for the said Burghs is a void election.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That the said James Merry, esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of bribery at the last election.

That it was proved to the Committee, that Patrick Quigley was bribed with the payment of 10 *l.*

That it was proved to the Committee, that a bribe of 20 *l.* was offered to Richard Lyon, if he would give his own vote and secure the votes of two others, electors, named Wilson and Munro, in favour of the said James Merry, esquire.

That it was proved to the Committee, that a bribe was offered to Thomas Wyse through his wife:—But that it was not proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that these acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said James Merry, esquire.

That James Merry, esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of treating at the last election; but that it was not proved to the Committee that such treating was committed with the knowledge and consent of the said James Merry, esquire.

That it has been proved to the Committee, that the requirements of the Act 17 & 18 Vict., c. 102, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Bribery, Treating, and Undue Influence at Elections of Members of Parliament," were not complied with at the last election for the said burghs, inasmuch as no agent or agents for election expenses were duly appointed by James Merry, esquire, in the manner specified in 31st section of that Act; and that of the total expenses of the election, returned by Mr. Merry's agents to the auditor, amounting to 2,436 *l.* 15 *s.* 7 *d.* only 1,611 *l.* 8 *s.* 5 *d.* were paid by the said auditor as required in section 18 of the said Act, and the auditor does not know by whom the balance of 825 *l.* 7 *s.* 2 *d.* was paid.

13 JULY.—GALWAY TOWN ELECTION.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That Anthony O'Flaherty, esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and County of the Town of Galway.

That the last election for the said Town and County of the Town of Galway, so far as regards the return of the said Anthony O'Flaherty, esquire, is a void election.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That the said Anthony O'Flaherty, esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of bribery at the last election for the said town and county of the town of Galway.

That it was proved to the Committee, that Edward Hynes, Thomas M'Loughlin William M'Loughlin, James Connor, Benjamin Matthews, Timothy Newell, and

and Michael Codyre, were bribed by Dr. James Valentine Browne and John Oliver.

That David Corcoran, Malachi Maloney, John Duggan, Michael Murphy, Michael Codyre, and Patrick Glyn were attempted to be bribed by Myles Ward.

That it was not proved that these acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge or consent of the said Anthony O'Flaherty.

That the evidence given before the Committee appears to establish the fact that systematic bribery of certain classes of the electors has prevailed at the last and former elections for the said town.

That cases of treating were proved at the last election for the said town, but the consent of the said Anthony O'Flaherty or his agents was not proved thereto.

29 July.—Gloucester City Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That William Philip Price, esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Gloucester.

That Sir Robert Walter Carden is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Gloucester.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

1. That it was proved to the Committee, that Thomas Mills had been unduly influenced by Charles Frederick Cooksey, by an offer of 5 *l.* to vote for William Philip Price, esquire.

2. That there was no evidence to show that the said act of undue influence was committed with the knowledge or consent of the said William Philip Price.

3. That the evidence in support of the petition against the said election and return of Sir Robert Walter Carden, was of the most unsatisfactory nature.

29 July.—Great Yarmouth Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That William Torrens M'Cullagh and Edward William Watkin, esquires, are not duly elected Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

That the last election for the said borough is a void election.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That the said William Torrens M'Cullagh and Edward William Watkin, esquires, were by their agents guilty of bribery at the last election for the said Borough of Great Yarmouth.

That it was proved to the Committee, that George Woods was bribed with 6 *l.*, and James Benstead with 3 *l.*, by John C. Royall; Charles Reeve with 5 *l.*, by William Robert Last; William Benjamin Layton, by the offer of 10 *l.*, made to him by James Denny Chapman; and George Watson and James Richard Emms, by promises of money made to them by William Spilling.

That it was not proved to the Committee that the aforesaid acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said William Torrens M'Cullagh and Edward William Watkin.

31 July.—Huntingdon County Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That John Moyer Heathcote, esquire, is not duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Huntingdon:

That Edward Fellowes, esquire, is duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Huntingdon.

House further informed, that the Committee had altered the poll taken at such election by striking off the names of William Tingey and James Sams, as not having had a right to vote at such election; and by striking off the name of

Reuben Dent, No. 131 on the Register, such voter having also voted at the same election in respect of the qualification, No. 475 on the Register; and by striking off the name of Robert Wormsley from poll-book No. 4, such voter having voted twice at the same election in respect of the same qualification; and by adding thereto the name of John Swann, No. 2311 on the Register, as having had a right to vote at such election.

31 July.—Ipswich Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That Hugh Edward Adair, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich.

That John Chevallier Cobbold, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That it was proved to the Committee that Samuel Barber was bribed with the sum of 2*l.* by James Fyson Bedford and John Smith:

That William Bowman was bribed with the sum of 2*l.* 10 *s.* by John Feek:

That Henry King was also bribed by the same John Feek, but the amount given in this case was not proved:

That Stephen Kerridge Cook and Edward Green were bribed by William Cook; the amount given in this case was not proved; but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge and consent of Hugh Edward Adair, esquire:

That Robert Chillman was bribed by Frederick Pearce with the sum of 5*s.*

That Edgar Boaree was bribed by George Frederick Butcher and Henry Guiver with the sum of 5*l.*

That John Wells was bribed by Arthur Thomas Cobbold by an agreement releasing him from the payment of rent; but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge and consent of John Chevallier Cobbold, esquire:

That it appears by the evidence taken before this Committee, that the payments made to voters on account of travelling expenses have been systematically in excess of the actual disbursements of such voters, although it was not conclusively proved before the Committee that such payments were made with a corrupt intention.

15 July.—Lambeth Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That William Roupell, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lambeth.

House further informed, that the Petition of Patteson Nickalls and Robert Henry Bristowe is frivolous and vexatious.

8 July.—Maidstone Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope, esquire, and Captain Edward Scott, are duly elected Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Maidstone.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution:—

That the evidence given before them has been very unsatisfactory and contradictory; and although there has been no sufficient proof of corrupt practices at the late Election, the Committee think it necessary to state, that it appears that a sum of 3,500 *l.* was paid in the year 1847 for the expenses of one Candidate, although there was no contest for the borough on that occasion.

21 July.—Maldon Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined :—

That Thomas Sutton Western, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Maldon :

That John Bramley-Moore, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Maldon.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions :—

That it was proved to the Committee, that Joseph Riley attempted to bribe Henry Gozzett by the promise of a contract for work at a church of which the said Joseph Riley was the churchwarden :

That the said Joseph Riley offered to bribe Thomass Webb by the promise of a supply of flour for one year under the market price :

That the said Joseph Riley was proved to have engaged rooms at the Wellington Inn, where treating was extensively carried on upon the day of polling, but it was not proved, to the satisfaction of the Committee, that the acts of bribery or treating were committed with the cognizance or privity of the said Thomas Sutton Western or his agents :

That, in the opinion of the Committee, the meaning and intent of the Act of the 17 & 18 Vict., c. 102, s. 15, for the appointment of an election auditor, was rendered nugatory by the fact, that the son and partner of the agent of the sitting Member held that office, whereby he became the auditor of his own accounts :

That the petition presented against the return of the said John Bramley-Moore, esquire, was frivolous and vexatious :

That the said petition was presented chiefly with the view of inducing other persons to withdraw a petition presented against the return of Thomas Sutton Western, esquire.

29 June.—Marlborough Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined :—

That Henry Bingham Baring, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Marlborough.

14 July.—Mayo Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined :—

That George Henry Moore, esquire, is not duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Mayo.

That the last election for the said county, so far as regards the return of the said George Henry Moore, esquire, is a void election.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions :—

That George Henry Moore, esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of undue influence at the last election for the county of Mayo.

That undue influence and spiritual intimidation prevailed to a considerable extent at the last election for the county of Mayo.

That in the exercise of such undue influence and spiritual intimidation, the Reverend Peter Conway and the Reverend Luke Ryan were so prominently active, that the Committee deem it their duty specially to report their conduct to The House, in order that such steps may be taken as may seem to The House to be proper and necessary.

That it does not appear to the Committee that the said George Henry Moore, esquire, personally sanctioned, or was cognisant of, the said undue influence and spiritual intimidation.

8 July.—Oxford City Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined :—

That Charles Neate, esquire, is not duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Oxford.

That the last election for the said city, so far as regards the return of the said Charles Neate, esquire, is a void election.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That Charles Neate, esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of bribery at the last election for the city of Oxford.

That it was proved before the Committee, that during the said election 198 persons were employed by the Committee of the said Charles Neate, esquire, as poll-clerks and messengers, 152 of whom voted for the said Charles Neate, esquire, and who subsequently received from the agents of the said Charles Neate, esquire, payment in sums varying from 1 *l.* to 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

That among the number so employed and paid, Charles William Harbud was bribed with 15 *s.*; Thomas Faulkner with 1 *l.*; James Haynes with 5 *s.*; Walter Simmons Cartwright with 5 *s.*; William Bossom with 5 *s.*; Thomas Golding with 5 *s.*; Thomas Beesley with 10 *s.*; Thomas Tipping with 7 *s.* 6 *d.*; John Goodall with 15 *s.*; Robert Harry Cross with 5 *s.*; Thomas Bolwell with 5 *s.*; Peter Prickett with 7 *s.* 6 *d.*; Thomas Knight with 5 *s.*; William Henry Beesley with 1 *l.*; William Fox with 5 *s.*; Henry George with 7 *s.* 6 *d.*; Charles Shurrock with 15 *s.*; and Abraham Hillsden with 1 *l.*

That these sums were paid under the pretence of remuneration for services as messengers and runners during the election, and although it was not proved before the Committee that these payments to the voters were the primary motive in deciding their votes, yet it appeared to the Committee that, in many of the cases, no adequate services or work were in reality performed.

That it was proved to the Committee that the aforesaid acts of bribery were committed without the knowledge and consent of the said Charles Neate, esquire.

That it was proved to the Committee that there was treating to some extent at the last election for the said city; but it was not proved to have taken place by the order or authority of the said Charles Neate, esquire, or his agents.

That the Committee do not think it right to recommend that the issue of a new writ for the said city of Oxford shall be suspended.

3 July.—Pontefract Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That William Wood, esquire, is duly elected a burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Pontefract.

House further informed, that the Committee had come to the following Resolutions:

That it has not been established to the satisfaction of the Committee that any acts of bribery, treating, or undue influence, were committed at the last election for the Borough of Pontefract.

That the Committee think it however right to report to the House, that by the evidence of the Petitioner Benjamin Oliveira, esquire, and Emma Oliveira, his wife, it appears that at the election for Pontefract in the year 1852 the said Benjamin Oliveira paid, at and shortly after the time of the election, a very large sum, amounting to about 3,000 *l.*, through William Wood, solicitor, of Pontefract, and William Clough; and that the said Benjamin Oliveira was cognizant of the fact that the same, or a considerable part thereof, was employed in illegal expenses.

That after the election of 1852 a petition was presented against the return of the said Benjamin Oliveira, and that the said Emma Oliveira procured the same to be withdrawn by the payment of a sum of 2,000 *l.* into the hands of Thomas Routlidge and Mr. Moxon.

That in addition to the payment of the said sums of 3,000 *l.* and 2,000 *l*, a further sum of 1,250 *l.* was sent down to Pontefract by the said Benjamin Oliveira for the payment of still outstanding claims arising out of the election of 1852, and it was clearly made known to the said Benjamin Oliveira that the same was employed in discharging claims in the nature of bribing and treating.

1 July.—Rochdale Election.

House informed, That the Committee had determined:—

That Sir Alexander Ramsay, baronet, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Rochdale.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

1. That it appeared from the evidence of Abraham Rothwell, Mary Ann Hughes, Richard Hughes, and Martin Daley, that the said Abraham Rothwell, Richard Hughes and Martin Daley were bribed by various sums of money being given to and offered to them, but the evidence was so contradictory and unsatisfactory, that the Committee feel that very little reliance can be placed upon it.

2. That there was no evidence to show that the aforesaid acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Sir Alexander Ramsay or his agents.

31 July.—Sligo Borough Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That John Patrick Somers, esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sligo:

That the Right honourable John Arthur Wynne is duly elected, and ought to have been returned a burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the borough of Sligo.

House further informed, that the Committee had altered the poll taken at the last election for the borough of Sligo, by striking off the names of William Dudgeon and Martin Feenarty from the votes given for John Patrick Somers, esquire, and by adding them to the votes given for the Right honourable John Arthur Wynne; and had further altered the poll by striking off the name of Edward George Elliott from the votes given for the said John Patrick Somers, it having been proved that he did not vote at all at the said election; and had further altered the poll by adding to the votes given for the said Right honourable John Arthur Wynne, the names of James Henry Ferguson and Francis Yarde Gilbert, whose votes had been improperly refused at the said election.

3 July.—Tewkesbury Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That John Martin, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Tewkesbury.

2 July.—Wareham Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined:—

That John Hales Calcraft, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wareham.

House further informed, that the Committee had come to the following Resolutions:—

1. That it was proved to the Committee, that two persons hereinafter named were bribed and unduly influenced by William Joseph Pike, a member of the Committee constituted to promote the election of John Hales Calcraft, esquire.

2. That there was no evidence to show that the said acts of bribery and undue influence were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said John Hales Calcraft, esquire, and that the said John Hales Calcraft, esquire, was not guilty of the same.

3. That George Baker was induced to vote for the said John Hales Calcraft, esquire, by a promise made to the said George Baker by the said William Joseph Pike, that he would endeavour to procure for him money or valuable consideration from the said John Hales Calcraft, esquire, that is to say, that he would see the said George Baker righted, by a repayment of money alleged by the said George Baker to have been overpaid by him as rent of a meadow held under the said John Hales Calcraft, esquire.

4. That Charles Davis was induced to vote in favour of the said John Hales Calcraft, esquire, by a promise conveyed to him through his wife, on the part of the said William Joseph Pike, to pay certain arrears of rent amounting to about 17 *l.*

5. That the said Charles Davis was unduly influenced to vote in favour of the said John Hales Calcraft, esquire, by a threat conveyed to him through his wife, on the part of the said William Joseph Pike, his employer, that he the said Charles Davis should lose his employment if he did not vote in favour of the said John Hales Calcraft, esquire, and by various other acts on the part of the said William Joseph Pike.

6. That William Bridle was induced to refrain from voting in favour of the said John Hales Calcraft, esquire, by the sum of 5 *l.* given to him by John Meaden and William Best, in order that the said William Bridle might go to Portsmouth, and thereby absent himself from the Borough of Wareham on the day of election.

House further informed, that the Committee had altered the poll taken at the last election for the Borough of Wareham by striking off the names of John Angel Talbot, Edward Aplin, Charles Davis, William Joseph Pike, John Meaden, William Best, George Baker, and Richard Chaffey, as not having had a right to vote at such election; and had also altered the poll by striking off the names of Samuel Baker, No. 266, and Henry Galton, No. 33, on the Register, as not having had a right to vote at such election, and who ought not to have been placed on the register of voters for the said borough.

22 July.—Weymouth and Melcombe Regis' Election.

House informed, that the Committee had determined :—

That Robert James Roy Campbell, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

That Colonel William Lockyer Freestun is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

House further informed, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions :—

That it was proved to the Committee, that Samuel Simmonds bribed Thomas Newman, to induce Thomas Bonella to give his vote, with the sum of 6 *l.*, for the payment of his travelling expenses at a previous election :

That Samuel Simmonds bribed Samuel Edmonds, for the purpose of giving his vote :

That it was not proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the said acts of bribery were committed with the cognizance or privity of the sitting Members or their agents.

	No.
Total Number of Election Petitions presented - - - -	74
Total Number of Election Petitions which have been withdrawn	33

Journal Office, House of Commons,
25 August 1857.

Chas. Rowland,
Clerk of the Journals.

RETURN of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions; the Names of the Chairman and Members serving on each Election Committee, and the Number of Days on which each Election Committee sat; the Names of the Members of the General Committee of Elections; and the Names of the Members selected as the Chairmen's Panel.

Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions during Sessions 1855, 1856, and 1857, No. 28.

NAMES of ELECTION COMMITTEES.	Names of Chairmen and Members serving on each Election Committee.	Number of Days on which each Committee Sat.	Names of the Members of the General Committee of Elections.	Names of the Members selected as the Chairmen's Panel.
SESSION 1854-55:				
1. Barnstaple - -	Mr. G. M. Butt, Chairman. Sir John Hanmer. Marquis of Blandford. Mr. H. D. Seymour. Lord Lovaine.	6	Sir F. Baring. Mr. Walpole. Colonel Wilson Patten. Mr. Robert Palmer. Mr. H. A. Herbert. Mr. Sotheron.	Mr. G. M. Butt. Mr. G. A. Hamilton. Mr. Ingham. Lord Seymour. Mr. Ker Seymer. Mr. Stuart Wortley.
SESSION 1856:				
1. Rochester - - -	Mr. Ingham, Chairman Mr. Floyer. Sir H. Ferguson Davie. Colonel Smyth. Mr. Byng.	2	Sir Francis Baring. Sir John Pakington. Colonel Wilson Patten. Mr. Robert Palmer. Mr. Henry Herbert. Mr. Sotheron Estcourt.	Mr. G. M. Butt. Mr. G. A. Hamilton. Mr. Ingham. Mr. Ker Seymer. Sir W. Somerville. Mr. Stuart Wortley.
2. Sligo (Borough) -	Mr. G. M. Butt, Chairman. Sir John Hanmer. Mr. Moody. Mr. Leveson Gower. Mr. R. W. Clive.	1		
SESSION 1, 1857:				
Memorandum.—No Committees on Election Petitions sat in this Session.			Sir Francis Baring. Mr. Walpole. Colonel Wilson Patten. Mr. Robert Palmer. Mr. Deedes. Mr. Chichester Fortescue.	Mr. Evelyn Denison. Mr. E. C. Egerton. Mr. G. A. Hamilton. Mr. Ingham. Mr. Ker Seymer. Sir William Somerville.
SESSION 2, 1857:				
1. Mayo - - - -	Mr. Scholefield, Chairman. Sir John Hanmer. Colonel North. Mr. Puller. Mr. Tomline.	17	Mr. Bonham-Carter. Sir William Heathcote. Mr. Miles. Colonel Wilson Patten. Sir William Somerville. Mr. Walpole.	Sir John Yarde Buller, Sir Edward Buxton. Mr. George Clive. Mr. Cobbett. Mr. Deasy. Mr. E. C. Egerton. Mr. Tatton Egerton. Mr. Edward Ellice. Mr. Sotheron Estcourt. Mr. Gaskell. Lord Robert Grosvenor. Mr. G. A. Hamilton. Mr. Hardy. Mr. Headlam. Mr. Sidney Herbert. Mr. Horsman. Mr. Hutt. Mr. Ingham. Earl of March. Sir J. Pakington. General Peel. Mr. Scholefield. Mr. Ker Seymer. Mr. John Abel Smith. Lord Stanley. Sir John Trollope.

NAMES of ELECTION COMMITTEES.	Names of Chairmen and Members serving on each Election Committee.	Number of Days on which each Committee Sat.
2. Cambridge (Borough)	Mr. Deasy, Chairman - Marquis of Blandford. Mr. Lockhart. Viscount Melgund. Mr. Wyvill.	9
3. Rochdale - -	Sir John Yarde Buller, Chairman. Viscount Curzon. Mr. Stafford. Mr. Gregory. Mr. Hussey Vivian.	6
4. Pontefract - -	Mr. Headlam, Chairman Mr. Dudley Fortescue. Lord Henry Lennox. Mr. R. B. Sheridan. Sir M. Shaw Stewart.	6
5. Marlborough - -	Mr. Ker Seymer, Chairman. Lord R. Cecil. Mr. Collier. Mr. F. Dundas. Mr. Malins.	2
6. Wareham - -	Mr. Gaskell, Chairman Mr. Glyn. Sir William Dunbar. Mr. Mowbray. Mr. Lygon.	6
7. Maidstone - -	Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Chairman. Sir H. Ferguson Davie Sir William Gallwey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. A. Willson.	5
8. Oxford (City) -	Mr. E. C. Egerton, Chairman. Mr. Blackburn. Sir Thomas Burke. Colonel Gilpin. Mr. Talbot.	5
9. Tewkesbury - -	Mr. Edward Ellice, Chairman. Mr. Adams. Mr. Buchanan. Lord Haddo. Mr. William Wyndham.	1
10. Bury - - -	Mr. Hutt, Chairman - Mr. Beamish. Colonel Herbert. Mr. C. W. Howard. Mr. W. Knatchbull.	6
11. Bury St. Edmund's	Mr. Hardy, Chairman - Mr. Adderley. Mr. Byng. Mr. Dunlop. Mr. Stanhope.	5
12. Lambeth - -	Mr. Ingham, Chairman Mr. Colvile. Mr. Matheson. Viscount Sandon. Major Stuart Wortley.	5
13. Galway (Town) -	Mr. G. Clive, Chairman Mr. J. C. Ewart. Mr. Alex. W. Kinglake. Lord Lovaine. Mr. H. G. Sturt.	3
14. Bath - - -	Mr. Horsman, Chairman Mr. Cheetham. Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald. Viscount Galway. Sir Harry Verney.	6
15. Maldon - -	Sir John Trollope, Chairman. Mr. H. J. Baillie. Mr. Cole. Mr. Baxter. Mr. Shafto.	5
16. Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.	Mr. Tatton Egerton, Chairman. Mr. Wickham. Sir John Walsh. Mr. Horsfall. Mr. Fagan.	6
17. Falkirk, &c. Burghs	Sir John Pakington, Chairman. Mr. Blakemore. Mr. Holford. Mr. Kershaw. Mr. F. W. Russell.	3
18. Huntingdon (County)	Mr. Cobbett, Chairman. Sir John Johnstone. Mr. Paull. Mr. Weguelin. Mr. W. W. E. Wynne.	6
19. Ipswich - -	Lord Stanley, Chairman. Mr. Austin Bruce. Mr. Hatchell. Mr. Knightley. Mr. Liddell.	8
20. Gloucester (City) -	Lord Robert Grosvenor, Chairman. Mr. De Vere. Mr. Farnham. Mr. Ridley. Mr. Sclater.	5
21. Great Yarmouth -	Earl of March, Chairman. Colonel Clifford. Mr. Du Prè. Mr. Garnett. Colonel Maxwell.	5
22. Drogheda - -	Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Chairman. Lord R. Clinton. Sir Minto Farquhar. Mr. Marjoribanks. Mr. Rust.	7
23. Beverley - -	Mr. John Abel Smith, Chairman. Mr. Evans. Mr. J. H. Foley. Colonel Knox. Mr. S. B. Miller.	3
24. Sligo (Borough) -	Sir J. Yarde Buller, Chairman. Mr. Dod. Earl Jermyn. Mr. John Martin. Mr. J. B. Smith.	1
25. Dublin (City) -	Mr. Headlam, Chairman. Mr. Ayrton. Mr. Dutton. Earl of Gifford. Mr. F. Scott.	7

House of Commons, 11 August 1857. *Charles Eales.*

ELECTION PETITIONS.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of all Election Petitions presented during the Sessions 1855, 1856, and 1857; Returns of all Reports, Special Reports, and Determinations or Resolutions of any Election Committees reported to The House; of the Names of all Members who have been Unseated, and for what Causes; and Names of all Places the Writs for which have been Suspended, and to what Date; &c.—(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 460, of Session 1854).

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
28 *August* 1857.

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Under 3 oz.

ELECTORS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 February 1857;—*for*,

A RETURN "of the Number of Electors in every County and Division of a County in *Great Britain*, according to the Register of Electors for 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856, and as they appear in the Register of Electors for 1856 and 1857; distinguishing the different Qualifications under which they are Registered in 1856 and 1857, with the Population of each County and Division of a County, according to the Census of 1851:"

"And, of the Names of all Cities and Boroughs in *Great Britain*, showing the Number of Electors on the Register of 1856 and 1857, and the Population of each City and Borough, according to the Census of 1851."

(Mr. Locke King.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
8 *May* 1857.

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ABSTRACT showing the Total Number of VOTERS Registered in COUNTIES, and also in BOROUGHS, in *England, Wales,* and *Scotland* respectively.

COUNTIES:			
ENGLAND - - - - - - -	469,868		
WALES - - - - - - -	36,120		
TOTAL ENGLAND AND WALES - - -	- -	505,988	
SCOTLAND - - - - - - -	- -	50,403	
TOTAL GREAT BRITAIN - - -	- -	- -	556,391
BOROUGHS:			
ENGLAND (including Universities) - -	426,377		
WALES - - - - - - -	12,669		
TOTAL ENGLAND AND WALES - - -	- -	439,046	
SCOTLAND - - - - - - -	- -	50,069	
TOTAL GREAT BRITAIN - - -	- -	- -	489,115
TOTAL NUMBER of REGISTERED VOTERS in GREAT BRITAIN - -			1,045,506

RETURN of the Number of ELECTORS in every COUNTY and DIVISION of a COUNTY in *Great Britain*, according to the Register of Electors for 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856, and as they appear in the Register of Electors for 1856 and 1857; distinguishing the different Qualifications under which they are Registered in 1856 and 1857, with the POPULATION of each County and Division of a County, according to the Census of 1851.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

COUNTY, and DIVISION of COUNTY.	NUMBER of ELECTORS.		QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.												POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.
	Years.	Number.	Years.	Freeholders.	Copyholders.	Lease-holders.	Occupying Tenants.	Trustees and Mortgagees.	Office.	Fee Farm Rents and Land Tax.	Annuities and Rentcharges.	Joint Qualification.	Other Qualification.	TOTAL.	
ENGLAND:															
BEDFORD - - -	1850	4,128	1856–57	2,998	175	15	881	7	5	10	61	79	- -	4,231	124,298
	1851	4,071													
	1852	4,513													
	1853	4,572													
	1854	4,444													
	1855	4,350													
	1856	4,276													
BERKS - -	1850–51	4,965	1856–57	3,667	155	125	926	4	7	- -	- -	- -	- -	(a)4,884	170,065
	1851–52	5,129													
	1852–53	5,434													
	1853–54	5,274													
	1854–55	5,101													
	1855–56	4,945													
	1856–57	4,836													
BUCKS - - -	1850–51	- - No return.	1856–57	3,780	271	54	1,092	2	2	75	71	6	- -	5,353	163,554
	1851–52														
	1852–53														
	1853–54														
	1854–55														
	1855–56														
	1856–57	5,353													
CAMBRIDGE - -	1850	3,757	1856	2,566	443	52	534	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3,595	185,405
	1851	3,783													
	1852	3,816	1857	2,513	438	51	522	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3,524	
	1853	3,793													
	1854	3,763													
	1855	3,664													
	1856	3,595													
	1857	3,524													

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(a) The discrepancy between this aggregate number of qualifications and the number of electors, arises from parties qualifying with two descriptions of property, but who have only one register number.

RETURN of the Number of Electors in every County and Division of a County in *Great Britain*, according to the Register of Electors for 1850 to 1857, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTY, and DIVISION of COUNTY.	NUMBER of ELECTORS.		QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.												POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.
	Years.	Number.	Years.	Freeholders.	Copyholders.	Lease-holders.	Occupying Tenants.	Trustees and Mortgagees.	Office.	Fee Farm Rents and Land Tax.	Annuities and Rentcharges.	Joint Qualification.	Other Qualification.	TOTAL.	
ENGLAND—*continued.*															
CAMBRIDGE—*continued.*															
Isle of Ely - -	1850	3,171	1856–57	1,741	565	8	426	- -	- -	4	30	- -	- -	2,774	69,683
	1851	3,173													
	1852	3,164													
	1853	3,016													
	1854	2,897													
	1855	2,847													
	1856	2,774													
	1857														
CHESTER ([a]):															
Northern Division -	1849–50	7,495	1855–56	3,300	211	675	1,593	21	15	23	156	827	- -	6,821	248,621
	1850–51	7,444													
	1851–52	7,494	1856–57	3,245	202	670	1,596	18	13	19	152	778	- -	6,693	
	1852–53	7,527													
	1853–54	7,200													
	1854–55	6,995													
	1855–56	6,821													
	1856–57	6,693													
Southern Division -	1849–50	8,216	1855–56	4,091	3	316	2,131	7	23	8	48	474	- -	7,101	179,955
	1850–51	8,070													
	1851–52	8,117	1856–57	4,053	3	305	2,143	6	22	6	44	486	- -	7,068	
	1852–53	7,598													
	1853–54	7,314													
	1854–55	7,220													
	1855–56	7,101													
	1856–57	7,068													
CORNWALL:															
Eastern Division -	1850	5,783	1856–57	3,512	100	1,072	1,422	1	3	4	82	65	- -	6,261	148,802
	1851	5,694													
	1852	6,372													
	1853	6,436													
	1854	6,361													
	1855	6,238													
	1856	6,261													
Western Division -	1850	4,737	1856-57	1,979	39	1,704	748	- -	- -	1	53	18	- -	4,542	206,756
	1851	4,649													
	1852	4,646													
	1853	4,863													
	1854	4,701													
	1855	4,557													
	1856	4,542													

Cumberland:															
Eastern Division -	1850	5,269	1856	3,806	- -	([b]) 661	1,125	- -	- -	- -	37	- -	6	5,635	103,009
	1851	5,250													
	1852	5,351	1857	3,836	- -	([b]) 678	1,148	- -	- -	- -	24	- -	7	5,693	
	1853	5,596													
	1854	5,689													
	1855	5,613													
	1856	5,635													
	1857	5,693													
Western Division -	1850	4,088	1856	3,159	- -	([b]) 411	790	- -	- -	- -	28	- -	6	4,394	92,483
	1851	4,008													
	1852	4,144	1857	3,139	- -	([b]) 389	825	- -	- -	- -	30	- -	6	4,389	
	1853	4,243													
	1854	4,409													
	1855	4,352													
	1856	4,394													
	1857	4,389													
Derby:															
Northern Division -	1850	5,393	1856–57	3,690	127	445	1,046	- -	- -	- -	24	4	- -	5,336	130,067
	1851	5,316													
	1852	5,313													
	1853	5,219													
	1854	5,689													
	1855	5,570													
	1856	5,496													
Southern Division -	1850	6,969	1856–57	5,308	258	16	1,450	6	- -	- -	35	29	- -	7,102	166,017
	1851	7,031													
	1852	7,099													
	1853	7,126													
	1854	7,173													
	1855	7,040													
	1856	7,047													
Devon:															
Northern Division -	1850	8,060	1856–57	4,239	46	777	2,078	2	7	11	104	- -	- -	7,264	182,274
	1851	8,030													
	1852	8,147													
	1853	7,970													
	1854	7,746													
	1855	7,607													
	1856	7,390													
	1856–57	7,264													
Southern Division -	1850	9,652	1856–57	5,680	129	1,274	2,415	2	4	15	106	- -	- -	9,625	384,824
	1851	9,552													
	1852	9,569													
	1853	10,030													
	1854	9,922													
	1855	9,843													
	1856	9,731													
	1856–57	9,625													

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([a]) Under the head "Joint Qualifications" are included persons who are registered as owners, lessees, or occupiers of shares in property, and they are not included under any of the other heads. Under the heading "Freeholders" are included leaseholders for lives.

([b]) Including copyholds and customary.

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	Years.	Number.	Years.	Freeholders.	Copyholders.	Lease-holders.	Occupying Tenants.	Trustees and Mortgagees.	Office.	Fee Farm Rents and Land Tax.	Annuities and Rentcharges.	Joint Qualification.	Other Qualification.	Total.	
England—*continued.*															
Dorset - - -	1850-51	5,741	1855-56	3,342	322	352	1,283	4	27	13	190	- -	44	5,577	184,207
	1851-52	5,690													
	1852-53	6,047	1856-57	3,335	318	348	1,339	4	22	11	204	- -	40	5,621	
	1853-54	5,904													
	1854-55	5,710													
	1855-56	5,577													
	1856-57	5,621													
Durham:															
Northern Division -	1850	6,456	1856-57	4,234	405	268	816	- -	- -	- -	72	- -	52	5,847	272,090
	1851	6,424													
	1852	6,631													
	1853	6,647													
	1854	6,608													
	1855	6,147													
	1856	5,947													
	1857	5,847													
Southern Division -	1850	5,554	1856-57	3,392	564	187	1,262	- -	- -	- -	92	- -	68	5,565	118,907
	1851	5,569													
	1852	5,616													
	1853	5,614													
	1854	5,762													
	1855	5,732													
	1856	5,563													
	1857	5,565													
Essex:															
Northern Division -	1850	5,652	1856	3,190	717	32	1,328	3	109	4	49	49	67	5,548	189,435
	1851	5,688													
	1852	5,715	1857	3,193	707	29	1,331	1	104	3	57	55	73	5,553	
	1853	5,897													
	1854	5,774													
	1855	5,667													
	1856	5,548													
	1857	5,553													
Southern Division -	1850	5,514	1856	3,362	835	190	1,452	5	65	3	104	151	49	6,216	179,883
	1851	5,622													
	1852	5,819	1857	3,353	824	197	1,399	5	61	2	110	166	52	6,169	
	1853	6,179													
	1854	6,227													
	1855	6,143													
	1856	6,216													
	1857	6,169													

Gloucester:																	
Eastern Division -	1850	7,858	1856	6,133	237	166	1,334	15	3	- -	90	3	10	7,991	200,916
	1851	7,855													
	1852	7,886	1857	6,118	169	173	1,324	14	4	- -	79	2	8	7,891	
	1853	7,824													
	1854	7,906													
	1855	8,129													
	1856	7,991													
	1857	7,891													
Western Division -	1850	8,661	1856	7,450	73	158	1,400	23	- -	1	53	1	10	9,169	(a)138,159
	1851	8,715													
	1852	8,736	1857	7,514	74	154	1,403	27	- -	1	54	9	14	9,250	
	1853	9,150													
	1854	9,068													
	1855	9,145													
	1856	9,169													
	1857	9,250													
Hereford - -	1850	7,092	1856-57	5,202	153	74	1,748	18	- -	- -	- -	64	71	7,330	115,489
	1851	6,972													
	1852	7,449													
	1853	7,506													
	1854	7,575													
	1855	7,412													
	1856-57	7,330													
Hertford - -	1850	5,414	1856	3,711	706	46	1,317	4	- -	- -	271	- -	- -	6,055	167,298
	1851	5,270													
	1852	5,453	1857	3,771	698	42	1,294	6	- -	- -	250	- -	- -	6,061	
	1853	5,684													
	1854	5,752													
	1855	6,033													
	1856	6,055													
	1857	6,061													
Huntingdon - -	1850	2,891	1856-57	1,784	461	8	610	- -	- -	8	47	- -	- -	2,918	64,183
	1851	2,852													
	1852	2,883													
	1853	2,847													
	1854	2,808													
	1855	2,834													
	1856-57	2,918													
Kent:															
Eastern Division -	1850	6,987	1856-57	6,422	18	1,348	209	3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	8,000	218,182
	1851	7,063													
	1852	7,120													
	1853	8,481													
	1854	8,373													
	1855	8,256													
	1856	8,117													

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(a) Exclusive of Bristol, which is a county of itself, and does not contribute to the constituency of the county at large.

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	Years.	Number.	Years.	Freeholders.	Copyholders.	Lease-holders.	Occupying Tenants.	Trustees and Mortgagees	Office.	Fee Farm Rents and Land Tax.	Annuities and Rentcharges.	Joint Qualification.	Other Qualification.	TOTAL.	
ENGLAND—*continued.*															
KENT—*continued.*															
Western Division -	1850	9,230	1856-57	6,691	25	1,772	460	1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	8,949	397,584
	1851	9,272													
	1852	9,395													
	1853	9,807													
	1854	9,371													
	1855	9,387													
	1856	8,993													
LANCASTER:															
Northern Division -	1850	11,116	1856-57	6,788	997	1,060	3,419	- -	- -	- -	88	- -	- -	12,352	460,530
	1851	11,719													
	1852	12,307													
	1853	12,782													
	1854	12,578													
	1855	12,932													
	1856	12,362													
	1857	12,352													
Southern Division -	1850	21,650	1856-57	13,412	397	3,352	2,900	- -	- -	- -	399	- -	- -	20,460	1,570,706
	1851	21,474													
	1852	21,200													
	1853	21,351													
	1854	22,282													
	1855	21,090													
	1856	20,958													
	1857	20,460													
LEICESTER:															
Northern Division -	1850	4,029	1856-57	2,838	9	9	1,043	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3,899	91,308
	1851	4,012													
	1852	4,097													
	1853	4,016													
	1854	4,011													
	1855	3,981													
	1856	4,060													
Southern Division -	1850	5,162	1856-57	3,999	119	5	1,082	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5,205	139,000
	1851	5,118													
	1852	5,131													
	1853	5,173													
	1854	5,210													
	1855	5,196													
	1856	5,194													

LINCOLN:															
Parts of Holland -	1850	4,368	1856–57	3,103	327	6	765	-	-	-	-	-	1	4,202	
	1851	4,341													
	1852	4,279													
	1853	4,221													
	1854	4,112													
	1855	4,010													
	1856–57	4,202													
Parts of Kesteven -	1850	4,274	1856–57	2,348	336	13	1,388	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,085	105,863
	1851	4,247													
	1852	4,202													
	1853	4,196													
	1854	4,133													
	1855	4,081													
	1856	3,986													
	1857	4,085													
Parts of Lindsey -	1850	11,166	1856–57	8,636	610	31	2,983	3	16	-	55	101	-	12,435	221,873
	1851	11,288													
	1852	11,677													
	1853	12,348													
	1854	12,382													
	1855	12,262													
	1856	12,373													
	1857	12,435													
MIDDLESEX - -	1849–50	14,129	1855–56	([a]) 11,696	947	1,065	1,359	10	-	-	-	([b]) 160	32	15,269	([c]) 1,886,576
	1850–51	14,457													
	1851–52	14,610	1856–57	([a]) 11,441	913	1,011	1,390	9	-	-	-	([b]) 183	30	14,977	
	1852–53	14,842													
	1853–54	15,081													
	1854–55	15,322													
	1855–56	15,269													
	1856–57	14,977													
MONMOUTH - -	1850	5,079	1856	([d]) 3,361	-	652	1,078	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,091	157,418
	1851	5,048													
	1852	4,973	1857	([d]) 3,323	-	690	1,086	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,099	
	1853	5,080													
	1854	5,047													
	1855	5,045													
	1856	5,091													
	1857	5,099													
NORFOLK:															
Eastern Division -	1849–50	8,333	1856–57	4,725	793	24	1,708	7	1	4	244	248	1	7,755	250,305
	1850–51	8,265													
	1851–52	8,216													
	1852–53	8,175													
	1853–54	7,898													
	1854–55	7,822													
	1855–56	7,678													
	1856–57	7,755													

([d]) Including copyholders.

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([a]) Including freehold offices and benefices and claims in respect of land tax, tithes, pew-rents, &c.
([b]) That is, claims to vote in respect of two or more rights of different natures; *e. g.*, "freehold and copyhold property," "leasehold property and qualification by occupation at 50*l.* per annum," &c.
([c]) Inclusive of that of the two cities and three boroughs contained in the county. The population, exclusive of those cities and boroughs, was 293,256.

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	Years.	Number.	Years.	Freeholders.	Copyholders.	Lease-holders.	Occupying Tenants.	Trustees and Mortgagees.	Office.	Fee Farm Rents and Land Tax.	Annuities and Rentcharges.	Joint Qualification.	Other Qualification.	TOTAL.	
ENGLAND—*continued*.															
NORFOLK—*continued*.															
Western Division -	1849–50	7,813	1856–57	4,280	909	14	1,576	2	9	7	231	148	3	7,179	192,409
	1850–51	7,831													
	1851–52	7,827													
	1852–53	7,829													
	1853–54	7,658													
	1854–55	7,510													
	1855–56	7,298													
	1856–57	7,179													
NORTHAMPTON: (a)															
Northern Division -	1850	3,910	1856–57	2,255	527	12	926	- -	19	6	44	11	- -	3,800	48,728
	1851	3,900													
	1852	3,982													
	1853	3,956													
	1854	3,895													
	1855	3,866													
	1856–57	3,800													
Southern Division -	1850	4,556	1856–57	3,450	119	27	1,020	- -	5	5	31	18	- -	4,675	57,668
	1851	4,568													
	1852	4,687													
	1853	4,653													
	1854	4,677													
	1855	4,658													
	1856–57	4,675													
NORTHUMBERLAND:															
Northern Division -	1850	3,063	1857	1,891	45	13	1,167	- -	- -	- -	180	- -	- -	3,296	(b) 91,992
	1851	2,998													
	1852	3,113													
	1853	3,137													
	1854	3,216													
	1855	3,234													
	1856	3,277													
	1857	3,296													
Southern Division -	1850	5,209	1857	3,691	249	210	1,358	- -	- -	- -	100	- -	- -	5,608	(b) 211,576
	1851	5,271													
	1852	5,370													
	1853	5,631													
	1854	5,709													
	1855	5,583													
	1856	5,544													
	1857	5,608													

NOTTINGHAM:															
Northern Division -	1850	3,817	1856	3,139	377	42	410	-	5	4	9	-	1	3,987	130,873
	1851	3,863													
	1852	3,996	1857	3,162	380	44	420	-	7	4	10	-	1	4,028	
	1853	4,066													
	1854	4,042													
	1855	4,022													
	1856	3,987													
	1857	4,028													
Southern Division -	1850	3,539	1856	2,371	276	29	968	33	12	1	8	-	-	3,698	82,147
	1851	3,482													
	1852	3,801	1857	2,350	267	30	953	33	11	1	9	-	-	3,654	
	1853	3,781													
	1854	3,771													
	1855	3,748													
	1856	3,698													
	1857	3,654													
OXFORD - - -	1850	5,096	1856	3,551	278	139	1,154	4	12	11	51	17	12	5,229	170,439
	1851	5,083													
	1852	5,198	1857	3,497	269	131	1,127	2	13	9	43	14	14	5,119	
	1853	5,545													
	1854	5,385													
	1855	5,266													
	1856	5,229													
	1857	5,119													
RUTLAND - - -	1850	1,908	1857	1,299	99	6	418	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,822	22,983
	1851	1,902													
	1852	1,876													
	1853	1,855													
	1854	1,839													
	1855	1,825													
	1856	1,830													
	1857	1,822													
SALOP:															
Northern Division -	1849–50	4,632	1856–57	2,759	73	18	1,235	12	-	-	-	130	-	4,227	128,162
	1850–51	4,620													
	1851–52	4,685													
	1852–53	4,575													
	1853–54	4,465													
	1854–55	4,394													
	1855–56	4,292													
	1856–57	4,227													
Southern Division -	1849–50	3,445	1856–57	1,950	69	9	1,079	3	-	-	-	73	-	3,183	101,179
	1850–51	3,644													
	1851–52	3,571													
	1852–53	3,562													
	1853–54	3,423													
	1854–55	3,340													
	1855–56	3,247													
	1856–57	3,183													

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(a) Including the Liberty of Peterborough,

(b) Including Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Berwick-upon-Tweed.

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	Years.	Number.	Years.	Freeholders.	Copyholders.	Lease-holders.	Occupying Tenants.	Trustees and Mortgagees.	Office.	Fee Farm Rents and Land Tax.	Annuities and Rentcharges.	Joint Qualification.	Other Qualification.	TOTAL.	
ENGLAND—*continued.*															
SOMERSET:															
Eastern Division -	1850	9,875	1856–57	6,924	114	541	2,391	14	6	56	128	252	166	10,592	258,911
	1851	9,969													
	1852	10,138													
	1853	10,786													
	1854	10,952													
	1855	10,893													
	1856	10,735													
Western Division -	1850	8,231	1856–57	4,583	212	491	1,759	7	10	3	48	92	118	7,323	185,005
	1851	8,261													
	1852	8,210													
	1853	8,059													
	1854	7,877													
	1855	7,677													
	1856	7,510													
SOUTHAMPTON:															
Northern Division -	1850	3,580	1856	1,974	443	65	712	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3,194	133,956
	1851	3,609													
	1852	3,597	1857	1,976	430	61	682	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3,149	
	1853	3,503													
	1854	3,382													
	1855	3,254													
	1856	3,194													
	1857	3,149													
Southern Division -	1850	5,748	1856	4,660	260	183	442	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5,545	217,736
	1851	5,742													
	1852	5,694	1857	4,672	258	182	413	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5,525	
	1853	5,895													
	1854	5,792													
	1855	5,714													
	1856	5,545													
	1857	5,525													
Wight, Isle of -	1850	1,650	1856–57	1,225	9	425	290	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,949	49,879
	1851	1,877													
	1852	1,868													
	1853	1,934													
	1854	1,979													
	1855	1,984													
	1856	1,949													

STAFFORD:															
Northern Division -	1849-50	9,424	1856-57	6,950	387	103	2,096	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	9,536	245,463
	1850-51	9,471													
	1851-52	9,546													
	1852-53	10,022													
	1853-54	10,028													
	1854-55	9,826													
	1855-56	9,739													
	1856-57	9,536													
Southern Division -	1849-50	8,282	1856-57	9,485	414	287	1,016	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	11,202	363,253
	1850-51	8,466													
	1851-52	10,116													
	1852-53	10,165													
	1853-54	9,933													
	1854-55	11,286													
	1855-56	11,328													
	1856-57	11,202													
SUFFOLK:															
Eastern Division -	1849-50	6,381	1856-57	3,421	617	42	1,560	- -	3	- -	43	- -	221	5,907	185,393
	1850-51	6,404													
	1851-52	6,343													
	1852-53	6,533													
	1853-54	6,332													
	1854-55	6,129													
	1855-56	5,951													
	1856-57	5,907													
Western Division -	1849-50	4,549	1856-57	2,434	408	14	1,042	- -	2	- -	24	- -	160	4,084	151,822
	1850-51	4,495													
	1851-52	4,378													
	1852-53	4,343													
	1853-54	4,295													
	1854-55	4,203													
	1855-56	4,154													
	1856-57	4,084													
SURREY:															
Eastern Division -	1850-51	6,489	1856-57	4,994	205	619	1,320	- -	- -	- -	53	- -	- -	7,191	580,226
	1851-52	6,618													
	1852-53	6,901													
	1853-54	6,911													
	1854-55	6,996													
	1855-56	6,961													
	1856-57	7,191													
Western Division -	1850-51	3,906	1856-57	2,595	444	79	686	- -	- -	- -	116	- -	- -	3,920	102,856
	1851-52	3,897													
	1852-53	4,242													
	1853-54	4,157													
	1854-55	4,070													
	1855-56	3,953													
	1856-57	3,920													

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ENGLAND—*continued.*															
SUSSEX:															
Eastern Division -	1850	5,260	1856–57	4,158	607	72	1,034	- -	41	- -	88	- -	114	6,114	225,387
	1851	5,357													
	1852	5,298													
	1853	5,838													
	1854	6,066													
	1855	6,051													
	1856	6,056													
Western Division -	1850	3,289	1856–57	1,964	230	115	469	- -	11	- -	63	- -	89	2,941	111,457
	1851	3,263													
	1852	3,257													
	1853	3,250													
	1854	3,169													
	1855	3,067													
	1856	3,000													
WARWICK:															
Northern Division -	1850–51	7,106	1856–57	5,179	130	437	1,038	2	1	1	25	19	- -	6,832	375,264
	1851–52	7,002													
	1852–53	7,477													
	1853–54	7,467													
	1854–55	7,475													
	1855–56	7,251													
	1856–57	6,832													
Southern Division -	1850–51	3,924	1856–57	2,357	54	49	1,033	6	4	- -	17	2	- -	3,522	99,749
	1851–52	3,890													
	1852–53	3,853													
	1853–54	3,715													
	1854–55	3,653													
	1855–56	3,583													
	1856–57	3,522													
WESTMORLAND - -	1850	4,074	1856–57	2,515	340	15	1,095	1	- -	- -	53	59	90	4,168	58,287
	1851	4,062													
	1852	4,270													
	1853	4,493													
	1854	4,223													
	1855	4,156													
	1856–57	4,168													

Wilts:															
Northern Division -	1850–51	5,082	1856–57	3,280	180	102	729	6	15	- -	44	26	18	4,400	151,692
	1851–52	4,955													
	1852–53	4,839													
	1853–54	4,727													
	1854–55	4,605													
	1855–56	4,485													
Southern Division -	1850–51	2,933	1856–57	2,111	106	201	662	3	57	4	21	10	64	3,239	102,529
	1851–52	3,256													
	1852–53	3,268													
	1853–54	3,288													
	1854–55	3,297													
	1855–56	3,309													
Worcester:															
Eastern Division -	1850	5,873	1856	5,011	172	128	913	6	- -	- -	8	- -	1	6,239	162,508
	1851	6,074	1857	4,868	149	118	907	6	- -	- -	18	- -	4	6,065	
	1852	6,521													
	1853	6,655													
	1854	6,364													
	1855	6,356													
	1856	6,239													
Western Division -	1850	4,131	1856	2,835	201	91	846	6	- -	- -	40	- -	9	4,028	114,418
	1851	4,121	1857	2,694	178	102	1,000	2	- -	- -	37	- -	2	4,015	
	1852	4,140													
	1853	4,080													
	1854	4,099													
	1855	4,107													
	1856	4,028													
York:															
East Riding -	1850	7,341	1856–57	4,286	477	28	2,439	5	33	6	38	70	- -	7,382	220,983
	1851	7,449													
	1852	7,538													
	1853	7,644													
	1854	7,492													
	1855	7,388													
	1856	7,414													

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England—*continued.*															
York—*continued.*															
North Riding -	1850	11,391	1856–57	6,969	444	233	4,513	7	- -	1	66	4	1	12,238	215,214
	1851	11,318													
	1852	11,319													
	1853	11,101													
	1854	11,872													
	1855	12,080													
	1856	12,105													
West Riding - -	1850	36,750	1855–56	27,415	1,726	1,270	5,942	38	275	- -	241	- -	246	(a) 37,153	1,325,495
	1851	37,060													
	1852	37,319	1856–57	27,802	1,696	1,288	5,977	39	196	- -	268	- -	247	(a) 37,513	
	1853	37,318													
	1854	37,209													
	1855	36,980													
	1856	37,153													
WALES:															
ANGLESEY - - -	1850	2,615	1856	1,573	- -	272	498	1	3	- -	41	- -	- -	2,388	57,327
	1851	2,570													
	1852	2,577	1857	1,529	- -	283	455	1	3	- -	39	- -	- -	2,310	
	1853	2,596													
	1854	2,538													
	1855	2,456													
	1856	2,388													
BRECON - - -	1850	2,866	1856–57	1,373	15	552	636	- -	- -	- -	33	- -	- -	2,609	61,474
	1851	2,835													
	1852	2,779													
	1853	2,770													
	1854	2,748													
	1855	2,720													
	1856-57	2,609													
CARDIGAN - -	1850	2,294	1856	1,606	- -	408	699	2	- -	- -	29	3	- -	2,747	70,796
	1851	2,292													
	1852	2,235	1857	1,582	- -	419	683	2	- -	- -	34	3	- -	2,723	
	1853	2,656													
	1854	2,797													
	1855	2,796													

CARMARTHEN - -	1850–51	4,862	1856–57	2,235	11	1,062	885	2	- -	1	76	- -	- -	4,272	110,632
	1851–52	4,791													
	1852–53	4,715													
	1853–54	4,597													
	1854–55	4,479													
	1855–56	4,379													
	1856–57	4,272													
CARNARVON - -	1850	1,983	1856	1,288	- -	306	439	11	7	- -	34	19	3	2,107	87,870
	1851	1,989	1857	1,224	- -	326	441	7	6	- -	34	18	4	2,060	
	1852	1,913													
	1853	2,194													
	1854	2,108													
	1855	2,140													
	1856	2,107													
	1857	2,060													
DENBIGH - - -	1850	4,035	1857	3,221	- -	60	1,128	17	9	- -	71	- -	- -	4,506	92,583
	1851	4,054													
	1852	3,901													
	1853	4,218													
	1854	4,280													
	1855	4,329													
	1856	4,425													
FLINT - - -	1850	2,951	1856	2,158	4	102	614	6	- -	- -	5	- -	- -	2,889	68,156
	1851	2,912	1857	2,109	4	110	607	4	- -	- -	6	- -	- -	2,840	
	1852	3,102													
	1853	3,283													
	1854	2,986													
	1855	2,915													
	1856	2,889													
GLAMORGAN - -	1850	6,341	1855	2,229	- -	2,764	913	1	- -	- -	33	- -	138	6,078	231,849
	1851	6,424	1856	2,212	- -	2,861	1,085	1	6	- -	42	- -	149	6,356	
	1852	7,194													
	1853	6,509													
	1854	6,438													
	1855	6,078													
	1856	6,356													

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(*) It is estimated that 2,513 persons are registered for more than one qualification, so that the actual number of electors on the register for 1856–57 is about 35,000.

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WALES—*continued.*															
MERIONETH - -	1850	1,027	1856	557	- -	125	432	- -	- -	- -	49	- -	- -	1,163	38,843
	1851	1,066													
	1852	1,146	1857	570	- -	84	423	- -	- -	- -	49	- -	- -	1,126	
	1853	1,184													
	1854	1,183													
	1855	1,189													
	1856	1,163													
	1857	1,126													
MONTGOMERY - -	1850	3,219	1856-57	1,452	- -	132	1,189	7	35	1	28	1	27	2,872	67,335
	1851	3,110													
	1852	3,000													
	1853	2,976													
	1854	2,893													
	1855	2,911													
	1856	2,863													
	1857	2,872													
PEMBROKE - -	1850	3,015	1856-57	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	(a)2,784	94,140
	1851	3,150													
	1852	3,132													
	1853	3,196													
	1854	3,079													
	1855	3,007													
	1856	2,879													
	1856-57	2,784													
RADNOR - - -	1850	1,870	1857	1,199	- -	- -	463	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,662	24,716
	1851	1,807													
	1852	1,829													
	1853	1,794													
	1854	1,740													
	1855	1,740													
	1856	1,701													
	1857	1,662													

(a) Including freeholders, freehold tithes, copyholders, freehold rentcharges, annuitants, leases for lives, leases for years, land as occupiers, freehold offices.

SCOTLAND.

COUNTIES.	Population of County according to Census of 1851.	Number of Electors according to the Registers in each of the following Years; viz.							Qualifications under which Electors Registered in 1856–57.						
		1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Old Freeholders.	Proprietor, whether in Life-rent or Fee, and whether in his Own Right or in Right of Wife.	Joint Proprietors.	Tenants not under Lease of 19 Years.	Tenants under Lease of 19 Years, and less than 57 Years.	Tenants under Lease of 57 Years or upwards.	Total Tenants.
ABERDEEN - -	212,032	3,858	4,026	4,274	4,425	4,566	4,632	4,682	145	10	1	- (a) -	- (a) -	- (a) -	13
ARGYLL - -	89,298	1,985	2,156	2,192	2,212	2,225	2,229	2,256	76	568	22	- (b) -	- (b) -	43	1,590
AYR - - -	189,210	3,802	3,823	3,860	3,759	4,053	3,754	3,976	56	1,560	104	cannot ascertain.	2,025	231	2,256
BANFF - -	54,171	836	810	847	892	930	929	927	18	306	33	- cannot distinguish -		- -	570
BERWICK - -	35,192	1,062	1,065	1,120	1,078	1,103	1,109	1,102	47	564	18	439	cannot distinguish.	34	473
BUTE - - -	16,608	408	491	491	483	479	477	489	4	278	5	189	cannot distinguish.	13	202
CAITHNESS - -	38,709	621	642	652	686	697	750	779	42	279	81	49	267	61	377
CLACKMANNAN -	22,951	904	1,089	1,117	1,149	1,173	1,202	1,244	16	27	4	4	9	- (c) -	13
CROMARTY - -	4,278	47	49	52	51	49	49	50	1	11	- -	6	32	- -	38
DUMBARTON -	45,103	1,234	1,314	1,340	1,297	1,280	1,264	1,274	23	705	136	- cannot distinguish -		44	410
DUMFRIES - -	78,123	2,339	2,416	2,556	2,530	2,587	2,649	2,702	None -	8	1	- (d) -	- (d) -	- (d) -	44
EDINBURGH -	57,625	2,017	2,071	2,088	2,115	2,133	1,938	1,960	91	1,057	170	- cannot distinguish -		- -	642
ELGIN - - -	38,869	572	580	569	624	682	680	734	9	202	5	9	499	10	518
FIFE - - -	98,182	2,878	3,183	3,284	3,312	3,332	3,357	3,389	113	2,034	69	- -	1,162	11	1,173
FORFAR - -	64,161	2,797	2,886	2,950	3,030	3,039	3,165	3,288	118	1,012	62	213	1,807	76	2,096
HADDINGTON -	28,602	698	718	692	696	700	702	715	37	295	46	331	- - -	6	337
INVERNESS - -	96,500	509	663	681	686	727	741	827	4	274	5	- -	cannot distinguish - -		544
KINCARDINE -	34,598	926	951	968	939	949	956	996	26	248	12	- -	699	11	710

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[a] The sheriff clerk cannot make any return under these heads.

[b] The sheriff clerk cannot distinguish as to these qualifications.

[c] The sheriff clerk cannot further distinguish qualifications.

[d] The sheriff clerk cannot further distinguish qualifications.

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COUNTIES.	Population of County according to Census of 1851.	Number of Electors according to the Registers in each of the following Years; viz.							Qualifications under which Electors Registered in 1856-57.						
		1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Old Freeholders.	Proprietor, whether in Life-rent or Fee, and whether in his own Right, or in Right of Wife.	Joint Proprietors.	Tenants not under Lease of 19 Years.	Tenants under Lease of 19 Years and less than 57 Years.	Tenants under Lease of 57 Years or upwards.	Total Tenants.
SCOTLAND—*continued.*															
KINROSS	8,924	481	575	575	579	581	590	592	2 (e)	—	—	—	—	—	—
KIRKCUDBRIGHT	43,121	1,369	1,318	1,289	1,314	1,341	1,277	1,283	61	388	32	cannot distinguish		49	802
LANARK	165,485	3,742	3,785	3,804	3,876	3,301	3,225	3,124	75	1,451	117	cannot distinguish		73	1,481
LINLITHGOW	30,020	512	497	483	469	445	436	427	-	4	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	8
NAIRN	9,956	101	103	110	122	125	132	136	7	22	-	1	106	-	107
ORKNEY	31,323	451	461	467	470	469	472	422	16	296	2	92	1	15	108
PEEBLES	10,738	548	478	519	529	519	455	394	12	162	27	cannot distinguish		7	193
PERTH	138,660	4,639	4,806	3,616	3,369	3,284	3,271	3,415	88	1,003	82	cannot distinguish		27	2,242
RENFREW	63,471	2,320	2,400	2,476	2,507	2,561	2,627	2,649	68	1,005	415	152	874	135	1,161
ROSS	82,625	728	784	791	803	825	853	775	21	230	-	cannot distinguish		-	524
ROXBURGH	51,642	1,945	1,845	1,813	1,804	1,787	1,690	1,650	-	32	9	(g)	(g)	(g)	28
SELKIRK	9,809	427	438	411	410	403	380	362	24	99	91	cannot distinguish		59	148
SHETLAND	31,078	192	190	194	197	204	192	193	-	3	-	1	-	-	1
STIRLING	86,237	2,460	2,257	2,157	2,115	1,962	1,913	1,973	39	734	356	cannot distinguish		91	844
SUTHERLAND	25,194	200	217	230	232	246	247	261	18	57	-	6	111	69	186
WIGTOWN	43,389	1,230	1,272	1,336	1,365	1,350	1,329	1,357	7	3	-	26	-	1	27

(e) This is applicable only to 1856-57.
(f) The sheriff clerk cannot further distinguish qualifications.
(g) The sheriff clerk cannot further distinguish qualifications.

RETURN of the Names of all CITIES and BOROUGHS in *Great Britain*, showing the Number of ELECTORS on the Register of 1856 and 1857, with the POPULATION of each City and Borough, according to the Census of 1851.

Note.—The Returning Officers of the Boroughs marked (*), not having made any Return, although more than once applied to, the respective numbers are given from another source.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	NUMBER of ELECTORS.		POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.
	Years.	Number.	
ENGLAND:			
Abingdon	1856 1857	(a) 322 (b) 323	5,951
Andover	1856–57	233	5,359
Arundel	1856–57	199	2,748
Ashburton	1856 1857	194 182	3,432
Ashton-under-Lyne	1856–57	1,085	29,791
*Aylesbury	1856–57	1,417	26,794
Banbury	1856–57	538	8,520
Barnstaple	1856 1857	772 742	10,000
Bath (City)	1856–57	3,144	54,248
Bedford	1856–57	879	11,693
Berwick-upon-Tweed	1855–56 1856–57	828 805	16,002
Beverley	1856–57	1,136	10,059
Bewdley	1856 1857	389 370	4,079
Birmingham	1855–56 1856–57	8,470 9,074	232,841
Blackburn	1856 1857	1,406 1,518	46,536
Bodmin	1856–57	390	6,337
Bolton	1856–57	1,933	61,172
Boston	1856 1857	1,003 1,057	14,498
Bradford	1855–56 1856–57	3,302 3,279	103,786
Bridgnorth	1856 1857	691 678	5,724
Bridgwater	1856–57	589	10,883
Bridport	1856–57	478	7,300
Brighton	1856–57	3,936	69,673
Bristol (City and County)	1856–57	12,612	138,186
Buckingham	1856–57	354	8,071
ENGLAND—*cont*d.			
Bury	1856–57	1,218	31,262
Bury St. Edmunds	1856 1857	695 702	13,900
Calne	1856 1857	166 164	5,189
Cambridge Borough	1856 1857	1,892 1,878	27,815
Cambridge University	1856	4,552	—
Canterbury (City and Borough).	1856–57	1,876	17,818
Carlisle (City)	1856–57	1,223	26,310
Chatham	1856–57	1,463	(c) 28,000
Cheltenham	1856–57	2,170	35,051
Chester	1856–57	2,428	27,766
Chichester (City)	1855–56 1856–57	648 638	8,662
Chippenham	1855–56 1856–57	351 334	6,283
Christchurch	1856–57	328	7,475
Cirencester	1856 1857	410 423	6,095
Clitheroe	1856–47	457	11,479
Cockermouth	1856 1857	391 408	7,275
Colchester	1856–57	1,282	19,443
Coventry (City)	1856–57	4,982	36,813
Cricklade	1855–56 1856–57	1,627 1,682	35,503
Dartmouth	1856–57	269	4,508
Derby	1856–57	2,479	43,684
Devizes	1856–57	319	6,554
Devonport	1856 1857	2,523 2,628	50,159
Dorchester	1856–57	451	6,394

(*continued*)

(a) Of this number nine are registered in both parishes of St. Helen and St. Nicholas.

(b) Of this number eight are registered in both parishes

(c) The borough of Chatham comprises a portion of two parishes, namely, Chatham and Gillingham; the census refers to parishes only; but the number is given as near as can be ascertained.

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	NUMBER or ELECTORS.		POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.
	Years.	Number.	
ENGLAND—*contd.*			
Dover	1856 1857	2,045 2,024	21,478
Droitwich	1856 1857	375 371	8,185
Dudley	1855–56 1856–57	973 884	37,954
Durham (City)	1856–57	1,184	13,188
Evesham	1856–57	330	4,605
* Exeter	1856–57	2,501	40,688
Eye	1856–57	359	2,419
Finsbury	1855–56 1856–57	21,861 20,626	323,772
Frome	1856 1857	366 363	10,148
Gateshead	1856 1857	858 895	25,570
Gloucester (City)	1856–57	1,743	17,572
Grantham	1856–57	740	10,870
Greenwich	1856–57	7,888	112,556
Grimsby, Great	1856–57	888	12,040
Guildford	1856 1857	639 666	6,654
Halifax	1856–57	1,488	33,582
Harwich	1856–57	313	4,455
Hastings	1856–57	1,199	17,042
Helston	1856 1857	326 309	(a) 11,444
Hereford (City)	1856–57	832	12,108
Hertford	1856–57	620	6,605
Honiton	1856 1857	255 264	3,427
Horsham	1856 1857	348 350	5,947
Huddersfield	1855–56 1856–57	1,523 1,552	30,876
Huntingdon	1855–56 1856–57	380 382	6,219
Hythe	1856–57	998	13,164
Ipswich	1856 1857	1,904 1,891	32,697
Ives, St.	1856–57	536	7,732
Kendal	1856–57	402	11,831

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	NUMBER of ELECTORS.		POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.
	Years.	Number.	
ENGLAND—*contd.*			
Kidderminster	1856–57	502	17,035
King's Lynn	1856–57	1,055	19,355
Kingston-upon-Hull	1856–57	5,494	84,690
Knaresbrough	1855–56 1856–57	277 270	6,292
Lambeth	1856 1857	20,012 20,276	251,345
Lancaster	1856–57	1,328	14,604
Launceston	1856 1857	400 438	6,006
Leeds	1856 1857	6,472 6,204	172,270
Leicester	1855–56 1856–57	4,153 4,162	60,642
Leominster	1856 1857	387 370	5,214
Lewes	1855–56 1856–57	736 724	9,827
Lichfield (City)	1856–57	(b) 600	7,184
Lincoln (City)	1856 1857	1,349 1,405	17,536
Liskeard	1856 1857	356 373	6,228
Liverpool	1856–57	18,314	375,955
London (City)	1855–56 1856–57	19,656 19,115	127,869
Ludlow	1856–57	407	5,376
Lyme Regis	1856–57	263	3,516
Lymington	1856 1857	323 323	5,264
Macclesfield	1856–57	1,106	39,045
Maidstone	1856–57	1,611	20,169
Maldon	1856–57	879	5,888
Malmesbury	1856–57	315	6,998
Malton	1856–57	594	7,661
Manchester	1856 1857	18,283 18,044	333,665
Marlborough	1855–56 1856–57	234 242	5,135
Marlow (Great)	1856 1857	353 343	6,523
Marylebone	1856–57	20,851	370,957
Midhurst	1856–57	411	7,021

(a) This includes the population of the entire parish of Wendron, but a portion only of the parish is included in the Parliamentary borough.

(b) The number of qualifications on the register is 756, but many electors possessing two, three, and four qualifications, reduces the number of voters to 600.

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	NUMBER of ELECTORS.		POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.
	Years.	Number.	
ENGLAND—*contd*.			
* Monmouth - -	1856–57	1,676	26,512
Morpeth - - -	1856–57	391	10,012
Newark - - -	1856–57	763	11,330
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1856 1857	1,011 997	10,569
Newcastle-upon-Tyne -	1856 1857	5,870 5,962	113,332
Newport (Isle of Wight)	1856–57	654	8,047
Northallerton - -	1856–57	272	4,995
Northampton - -	1856 1857	601 1,774	26,657
Norwich (City) - -	1856–57	6,175	68,616
Nottingham - -	1856–57	5,650	57,407
Oldham - - -	1856–57	2,098	72,354
Oxford City - -	1856 1857	2,731 2,656	25,619 —
Oxford University -	1856	3,538	
Penryn - - -	1856 1857	846 856	13,656
Peterborough (City) -	1856–57	542	8,473
Petersfield - - -	1855 1856	337 331	5,810
Plymouth - - -	1856–57	2,604	52,221
Pontefract - - -	1856–57	705	12,394
Poole - - -	1856 1857	560 539	9,255
Portsmouth - -	1856–57	3,671	72,096
Preston - - -	1856 1857	2,784 2,793	69,542
Reading - - -	1856 1857	1,416 1,431	22,175
Reigate - - -	1856 1857	382 442	4,909
Retford, East - -	1856–57	2,646	48,146
Richmond - - -	1856 1857	330 342	4,969
Ripon - - -	1856–57	339	5,553
Rochdale - - -	1856–57	1,255	29,190
Rochester - - -	1856 1857	1,170 1,180	15,340
Rye - - -	1856 1857	473 462	4,592
Salford - - -	1856–57	4,028	106,793
Salisbury - - -	1856 1857	656 650	11,657
Sandwich - - -	1856–57	1,008	12,579
ENGLAND—*contd*.			
Scarborough - -	1856 1857	891 934	12,844
* Shaftesbury - -	1856–57	509	9,404
Sheffield - - -	1856–57	6,874	135,310
Shoreham, New - -	1856	1,800	30,553
Shrewsbury - -	1856–57	1,617	19,681
Southampton - -	1856–57	3,508	35,305
South Shields - -	1856–57	1,079	28,293
Southwark - - -	1857	10,170	172,863
Stafford - - -	1856–57	1,252	11,829
Stamford - - -	1856–57	529	8,747
Stockport - - -	1856–57	1,417	53,834
Stoke-upon-Trent -	1855–56 1856–57	2,054 2,115	84,476
Stroud - - -	1856–57	1,287	36,543
Sunderland - -	1856–57	2,493	67,394
Tamworth - - -	1856 1857	416 419	8,665
Taunton - - -	1856–57	887	14,176
Tavistock - - -	1856–57	395	8,086
Tewkesbury - -	1855–56 1856–57	358 371	5,878
Thetford - - -	1856 1857	214 218	4,074
Thirsk - - -	1855–56 1856–57	394 398	5,319
Tiverton - - -	1856 1857	500 482	11,143
Totnes - - -	1856–57	315	3,828
Tower Hamlets - -	1856–57	27,980	539,111
Truro - - -	1856 1857	631 646	10,733
Tynemouth - -	1856–57	1,048	22,170
Wakefield - - -	1855–56 1856–57	969 967	22,066
Wallingford - -	1856–57	371	8,064
Walsall - - -	1856–57	1,188	25,674
Wareham - - -	1856 1857	326 312	6,800
Warrington - -	1856–57	720	23,363
Warwick - - -	1856–57	734	10,972
Wells - - -	1856 1857	336 343	4,736

(*continued*)

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	NUMBER of ELECTORS.		POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.
	Years.	Number.	
ENGLAND—*contd*.			
Wenlock - - -	1856	859	18,908
	1857	871	
Westbury - - -	1856	338	7,028
	1857	342	
Westminster - -	1856–57	13,182	241,611
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.	1856–57	681	9,755
Whitby - - -	1856	542	10,800
	1857	532	
Whitehaven - -	1856–57	555	18,916
Wigan - - -	1856–57	797	31,941
Wilton - - -	1856–57	251	8,607
Winchester (City) -	1856	806	13,704
	1857	842	
Windsor, New - -	1856	639	9,596
	1857	642	
Wolverhampton - -	1856–57	3,611	119,748
Woodstock, New -	1856–57	336	7,983
Worcester - - -	1856	2,560	27,528
	1857	2,530	
Wycombe, Chipping -	1856–57	390	7,167
Yarmouth, Great -	1856	1,265	26,898
	1857	1,308	
York - - -	1856	4,177	36,302
	1857	4,236	

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	NUMBER of ELECTORS.		POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.
	Years.	Number.	
WALES:			
Beaumaris - - -	1856	476	12,752
	1857	473	
Brecon - - -	1856–57	323	6,070
Cardiff - - -	1856	1,537	18,351
	1857	1,640	
*Cardigan - - -	1856–57	849	11,760
Carmarthen - -	1856–57	799	19,229
Carnarvon - - -	1856	895	8,674
	1857	919	
Denbigh - - -	1856–57	861	16,614
* Flint - - -	1856–57	817	18,814
Haverfordwest - -	1856	698	9,729
	1857	740	
Merthyr Tydfil - -	1856	1,247	63,090
	1857	1,263	
Montgomery - -	1856	917	20,441
	1857	927	
Pembroke - - -	1856–57	810	16,700
Radnor - - -	1856–57	447	6,653
Swansea - - -	1856	1,739	45,123
	1857	1,901	

SCOTLAND.

BURGHS.	POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.	NUMBER of ELECTORS on the Register of 1856 and 1857.
SCOTLAND:		
Aberdeen - - - -	71,973	2,346
Airdrie - - - -	14,403	461
Annan - - - -	3,426	149
Anstruther Easter - -	1,161	65
Anstruther Wester - -	365	18
Arbroath - - - -	17,008	597
Ayr - - - - -	17,764	581
Banff - - - -	3,557	232
Bervie - - - -	934	30

BURGHS.	POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.	NUMBER of ELECTORS on the Register of 1856 and 1857.
SCOTLAND—*continued*.		
Brechin - - - -	6,638	249
Burntisland - - -	2,724	105
Campbeltown - - -	6,829	199
Crail - - - -	1,247	56
Cromarty - - -	1,988	33
Cullen - - - -	1,696	45
Culross - - - -	605	23
Cupar - - - -	5,685	234
Dingwall - - - -	1,966	106

BURGHS.	POPULATION according to the Census of 1851.	NUMBER of ELECTORS on the Register of 1856 and 1857.
SCOTLAND—*continued.*		
Dornoch - - - -	599	17
Dumbarton - - -	5,411	235
Dumfries - - -	13,179	542
Dunbar - - - -	3,038	99
Dundee - - - -	78,931	2,343
Dunfermline - - -	13,861	559
Dysart - - - -	8,029	178
Edinburgh - - -	160,302	8,297
Elgin - - - -	6,335	289
Falkirk - - - -	8,752	334
Forfar - - - -	9,311	281
Forres - - - -	3,468	167
Fortrose - - - -	1,147	70
Glasgow - - - -	360,138	18,118
Greenock - - - -	36,689	1,405
Haddington - - -	3,883	207
Hamilton - - - -	9,620	345
Inverary - - - -	1,164	46
Inverkeithing - - -	1,852	58
Inverness - - - -	12,667	552
Inverury - - - -	2,264	123
Irvine - - - -	7,550	237
Jedburgh - - - -	3,615	198
Kilmarnock - - -	20,913	671
Kilrenny - - - -	1,862	41
Kinghorn - - - -	1,568	45
Kintore - - - -	476	41
Kirkaldy - - - -	10,487	400
Kirkcudbright - - -	2,778	112
SCOTLAND—*continued.*		
Kirkwall - - - -	3,331	112
Lanark - - - -	5,009	199
Lauder - - - -	1,105	54
Leith - - - -	30,919	1,375
Linlithgow - - -	4,189	124
Lochmaben - - -	1,494	38
Montrose - - - -	15,238	418
Musselburgh - - -	7,092	292
Nairn - - - -	3,401	116
New Galloway - - -	447	14
North Berwick - - -	863	79
Oban - - - -	1,742	73
Paisley - - - -	47,952	1,305
Perth - - - -	23,814	947
Peterhead - - -	7,298	235
Pittenweem - - -	1,450	46
Port Glasgow - - -	7,011	212
Portobello - - -	3,497	306
Queensferry - - -	1,195	33
Renfrew - - - -	2,942	103
Rutherglen - - -	7,308	193
St. Andrew's - - -	5,004	254
Sanquhar - - -	2,381	41
Stirling - - - -	12,357	513
Stranraer - - - -	5,738	499
Tain - - - -	2,049	103
Whithorn - - -	1,652	72
Wick - - - -	6,722	264
Wigtown - - - -	2,242	109

(signed) *John C. Brodie,*
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ELECTORS, &c.

RETURN of the Number of Electors in every County and Division of a County in *Great Britain*, according to the Register for the Years 1850 to 1857, &c.; also, of the Names of all Cities and Boroughs in *Great Britain*, showing the Number of Electors on the Register of 1856 and 1857; and the Population of each, according to the Census of 1851.

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
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ELECTORS (ENGLAND AND WALES).

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 May 1857;—*for*,

"RETURN of the Number of ELECTORS for each COUNTY or DIVISION of COUNTY in *England* and *Wales*, whose Names were upon the REGISTER at the last GENERAL ELECTION; distinguishing the Number of Electors Resident or Non-resident within such County or Division of County respectively; also, in such Counties or Divisions of Counties which were contested, the Number of Non-resident Electors who were unpolled at such Election respectively, and the Day on which the Nomination in each County or Division of County was held, and where contested, the Day on which the Poll was taken."

COUNTY, and DIVISION of COUNTY.	Number of Electors on the Register at the last General Election.	Number of Electors Resident.	Number of Electors Non-Resident.	Number of Non-Resident Electors Unpolled.*	Day on which Nomination was held.	Day on which Poll was taken.
ENGLAND:					1857:	1857:
Bedford - - -	4,232	3,284	948	640	31 March	3 April.
Berks - - - -	4,836	3,872	964	622	31 March	3 April.
Bucks - - - -	5,353	4,015	1,338	—		
Cambridge - - -	3,524	3,012	512	- -	31 March	3 April.
Isle of Ely - -	2,774	2,204	570	346	31 March	3 April.
Chester:						
Northern - -	6,693	5,219	1,474	—		
Southern - -	7,068	6,090	978	—		
Cornwall:						
Eastern - - -	6,261	5,638	623	- -	4 April.	—
Western - -	4,542	4,309	233	- -	2 April.	—
Cumberland:						
Eastern - - -	5,693	- - The Clerk of the Peace is unable to give further information.				
Western - -	4,389					
Derby:						
Southern - -	7,102	6,060	1,042	377	30 March	2 April.
Northern - -	5,336	4,568	768	- -	6 April.	—
Devon:						
Northern - -	7,264	6,656	608	- -	31 March	3 April.
Southern - -	9,625	8,941	684	—		
Dorsetshire - - -	5,620	4,993	627	- -	31 March	3 April.
Durham:						
Northern - -	5,850	4,864	986	- -	30 March.	—
Southern - -	5,565	4,688	877	370	31 March	3 April.
Essex:						
Northern - -	5,553	4,466	1,087	- -	31 March.	—
Southern - -	6,169	4,279	1,890	987	30 March	2 April.
Gloucester:						
Eastern - - -	7,891	6,665	1,226	- -	30 March.	—
Western - -	9,250	7,643	1,607	- -	31 March.	—
Hereford - - -	7,330	6,270	1,060	- -	30 March	2 April.
Hertford - - -	6,061	4,425	1,636	- -	31 March.	—

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* The Clerks of the Peace almost generally state that they have no means of showing the number of Electors unpolled, but refer to the Poll-books in the custody of the Clerk of the Crown.

COUNTY, and DIVISION of COUNTY.	Number of Electors on the Register at the last General Election.	Number of Electors Resident.	Number of Electors Non-Resident.	Number of Non-Resident Electors Unpolled.*	Day on which Nomination was held.	Day on which Poll was taken.
ENGLAND—*continued.*					1857:	1857:
Huntingdon	2,918	2,161	757	282	30 March	2 April.
Kent:						
Eastern	8,000	6,681	1,319	- -	30 March	2 April.
Western	8,949	7,259	1,690	- -	3 April	6 April.
Lancaster:						
Northern	12,352	11,001	1,351	- -	31 March.	—
Southern	20,460	17,926	2,534	- -	1 April.	—
Leicester:						
Northern	3,899	3,137	762	389	31 March	3 April.
Southern	5,205	4,404	801	- -	30 March.	—
Lincoln:						
Kesteven	4,088	3,513	575	291	1 April	4 April.
Holland	4,203	3,535	668	417	1 April	4 April.
Lindsey	12,435	11,418	1,017	- -	31 March.	—
Middlesex	14,977	11,557	3,420	- -	2 April	6 April.
Monmouth	5,090	4,629	470	- -	2 April.	—
Norfolk:						
Eastern	7,755	6,792	963	—		
Western	7,179	5,897	1,282	—		
Northampton:						
Northern	3,800	3,168	632	- -	30 March.	—
Southern	4,675	4,017	658	- -	31 March	2 April.
Northumberland:						
Southern	5,608	4,791	817	- -	31 March.	—
Northern	3,296	2,604	692	- -	2 April.	—
Nottingham:						
Northern	4,028	2,896	1,132	—		
Southern	3,654	2,930	724	—		
Oxford	5,119	4,450	669	- -	30 March.	—
Rutland	1,822	1,071	751	- -	30 March.	—
Salop:						
Northern	4,227	3,756	471	- -	31 March.	—
Southern	3,183	2,774	409	- -	30 March.	—
Somerset:						
Eastern	10,592	9,488	1,104	- -	3 April.	—
Western	7,323	6,591	732	- -	1 April.	—
Southampton:						
Northern	3,149	2,719	430	- -	31 March	3 April.
Southern	5,525	4,820	705	- -	4 April.	—
Stafford:						
Northern	9,536	8,559	977	- -	30 March	2 April.
Southern	11,202	9,738	1,464	—		
Suffolk:						
East	5,907	5,069	838	—		
West	4,083	3,553	530	—		
Surrey:						
East	7,191	4,879	2,274	—		
West	3,920	3,344	568	—		
Sussex:						
East	6,114	4,937	1,177	—		
West	2,941	2,251	690	—		

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COUNTY, and DIVISION of COUNTY.	Number of Electors on the Register at the last General Election.	Number of Electors Resident.	Number of Electors Non-Resident.	Number of Non-Resident Electors Unpolled.*	Day on which Nomination was held.	Day on which Poll was taken.
ENGLAND—*continued.*						
Warwick:					1857:	1857:
Northern	6,832	5,913	919	- -	3 April.	—
Southern	3,522	2,830	692	- -	1 April.	—
Westmorland	4,168	3,325	843	—		
Wilts:						
Northern	4,400	3,611	789	- -	30 March.	—
Southern	3,239	2,753	486	- -	1 April	4 April.
Worcester:						
Eastern	6,065	5,075	990	—		
Western	4,015	3,555	460	—		
York:						
West Riding	37,513	34,370	3,143	- -	30 March.	—
East Riding	7,381	6,838	543	—		
North Riding	12,238	11,200	1,038	- -	1 April	4 April.
WALES:						
Anglesey	2,310	2,175	135	- -	3 April.	—
Brecon	2,609	2,275	334	- -	30 March.	—
Cardigan	2,723	2,571	152	- -	31 March.	—
Carmarthen	4,272	3,740	532	—		
Carnarvon	2,060	1,889	171	—		
Denbigh	4,506	3,925	581	- -	10 April.	—
Glamorgan	6,356	5,968	388	—		
Merioneth	1,126	873	253	—		
Montgomery	2,872	2,420	452	- -	2 April.	—
Pembroke	2,782	2,562	220	—		
Radnor	1,662	1,246	418	—		

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ELECTORS (ENGLAND AND WALES).

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN of the Number of ELECTORS for each COUNTY or DIVISION of COUNTY in *England* and *Wales*, whose Names were upon the REGISTER at the last GENERAL ELECTION; distinguishing the Number of Electors Resident or Non-Resident; also, in such Counties or Division of Counties which were contested, the Number of Non-resident Electors who were Unpolled at such Election, &c.

(*Mr. Packe.*)

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ELECTORS, &c. (METROPOLIS).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 12 June 1857;—*for*,

A "RETURN of the Number of ELECTORS in each of the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHS and CITY of *Westminster* on the REGISTER of 1856, and the Number of all HOUSES RATED to the RELIEF of the POOR, stating the Number in each Parish of the said Boroughs and City, and the POPULATION thereof at the last Census."

Poor Law Board, Whitehall,
22 August 1857.

R. W. GREY,
Secretary.

(*Mr. William Williams.*)

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28 *August* 1857.

RETURN of the Number of ELECTORS in each of the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHS and CITY of *Westminster* on the REGISTER of 1856, and the Number of all HOUSES RATED to the RELIEF of the POOR, stating the Number in each Parish of the said Boroughs and City, and the POPULATION thereof at the last Census.

CITY and BOROUGHS.	Places included in such City and Boroughs.	Number of Electors on the Register of 1856. *	Number of Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor in the last Rate made in each Parish.	Population, according to the Census of 1851.
Finsbury	Islington	20,626	17,327	95,369
	Stoke Newington		947	4,840
	St. Giles-in the-Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury		4,477	54,062
	Rolls Liberty		324	2,567
	St. Andrew, Holborn, above the Bars, and St. George-the-Martyr		2,698	32,118
	St. Sepulchre (Middlesex)		466	4,312
	Saffron Hill, Hatton Garden, Ely Rents, and Ely Place		730	8,730
	Clerkenwell (part of)		7,755	64,705
	St. Luke		4,921	54,055
	St. Botolph without Aldersgate (part of), viz. Glasshouse Yard		156	1,400
	Lincoln's Inn		extra-parochial	79
	Gray's Inn		extra-parochial	366
	Staple Inn		extra-parochial	57
	Furnival's Inn (part of)		extra-parochial	164
	Charter House		extra-parochial	277
	TOTALS	20,626	39,801	323,101
Greenwich	St. Nicholas, Deptford	7,888	1,274	6,900
	St. Paul, Deptford		5,418	24,890
	Greenwich (part of)		6,275	34,801
	Woolwich (part of)		4,300	32,367
	Charlton (part of)		765	4,817
	Plumstead (part of)		2,274	8,279
	TOTALS	7,888	20,306	112,054
Lambeth	St. Mary, Newington	20,012	12,465	64,816
	Lambeth (part of)		23,417	152,765
	St. Giles, Camberwell (part of)		11,373	54,608
	TOTALS	20,012	47,255	272,189
St. Marylebone	Paddington	20,851	8,161	46,345
	St. Marylebone		15,866	157,696
	St. Pancras		19,856 (*a*)	166,956
	TOTALS	20,851	43,883	370,997

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* This information has been supplied from Parliamentary Paper, No. 4, Sess. 2, 1857.

(*a*) Exclusive of unoccupied houses, lands, stabling, warehouses, wharves, &c.

CITY and BOROUGHS.	Places included in such City and Boroughs.	Number of Electors on the Register of 1856.	Number of Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor in the last Rate made in each Parish.	Population, according to the Census of 1851.
Southwark	Christchurch	10,170	1,887	15,997
	St. Saviour	- -	2,626	19,683
	St. Olave	- -	799 (*a*)	6,147
	St. Thomas		127	1,555
	St. John, Horsleydown		1,499 (*b*)	11,125
	Bermondsey	- -	7,676	48,128
	St. George-the-Martyr	- -	7,520	51,824
	St. Mary, Rotherhithe	- -	3,510	17,805
	TOTALS	10,170	25,644	172,264
Tower Hamlets	St. John, Hackney	27,980	10,710	53,584
	St. Leonard, Shoreditch	- -	17,277	109,209
	St. Matthew, Bethnal Green	- -	15,768	90,170
	Old Artillery Ground	- -	189	1,972
	Norton Folgate	- -	235	1,770
	Mile End New Town	- -	1,188	10,183
	Christchurch, Spitalfields	- -	2,126	20,951
	St. Mary, Whitechapel	- -	5,414	37,846
	Holy Trinity, Minories	- -	75	572
	St. Botolph Without Aldgate, or East Smithfield	- -	497	4,003
	St. Katherine by the Tower		9	72
	Old Tower Without	- -	46	285
	Tower of London	- -	extra parochial	1,488
	St. George-in-the-East	- -	6,401 (*c*)	47,362
	St. John, Wapping	- -	506	4,477
	St. Paul, Shadwell	- -	1,848	15,515
	St. Anne, Limehouse	- -	3,690 (*d*)	22,782
	Mile End Old Town	- -	10,522 (*e*)	56,602
	Ratcliffe	- -	2,301	15,212
	St. Mary, Stratford-le-Bow	- -	1,484	6,999
	Bromley, St. Leonard	- -	3,012	11,681
	All Saints, Poplar	- -	5,029	28,384
	TOTALS	27,980	88,327	541,119
Westminster	St. George, Hanover-square	13,182	9,812	73,205
	St. John-the-Evangelist and St. Margaret	- -	6,869	65,598
	Collegiate Church of St. Peter	- -	Included in St. John and St. Margaret.	
	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	- -	2,202 (*f*)	24,640
	St. James's Palace	- -	Included in St. Martin-in-the-Fields.	
	St. James, Westminster		3,620	36,406
	St. Anne, Soho	- -	1,447 (*g*)	17,335
	St. Paul, Covent Garden	- -	553	5,810
	St. Mary-le-Strand	- -	260	2,517
	St. Clement Danes	- -	1,794	15,692
	Savoy	- -	89	372
	New Inn	- -	extra parochial	In St. Clement Danes.
	Duchy of Lancaster	—	—	—
	TOTALS	13,182	26,646	241,575

(*a*) Of this number, 387 are farmed.

(*b*) This is the number of dwelling-houses alone.

(*c*) Exclusive of warehouses, factories, arches, yards, and sheds.

(*d*) Exclusive of docks, wharves, factories, jetties, &c.

(*e*) This number includes those compounded for.

(*f*) Exclusive of stables, chambers, vaults, wharves, &c.

(*g*) Where one ratepayer is rated for several houses, each house has been counted separately. Stables and workshops have been deducted.

ELECTORS, &c. (METROPOLIS).

RETURN of the Number of Electors in each of the Metropolitan Boroughs and City of *Westminster* on the Register of 1856, and the Number of all Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor, stating the Number in each Parish of the said Boroughs and City, and the Population thereof at the last Census."

(*Mr. William Williams*).

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PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS.

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 May 1857;—*for*,

"RETURNS of the Number of Voters which appear on the PARLIAMENTARY REGISTER for each COUNTY, CITY, and BOROUGH in the UNITED KINGDOM for the Year 1856:"

"And, of the Number of VOTERS who recorded their Votes for the several CANDIDATES at the last GENERAL ELECTION in each COUNTY, CITY, and BOROUGH in which the Return was contested."

(*Lord Naas.*)

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PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS.

RETURN of the Number of VOTERS which appear on the PARLIAMENTARY REGISTER for each County, City, and Borough, in the United Kingdom for the Year 1856, and of the Number of Voters who recorded their Votes for the several Candidates at the last General Election in each County, City and Borough in which the Return was contested.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

COUNTIES, CITIES, and BOROUGHS.		Number of Voters on the Parliamentary Register, 1856.		Number of Voters who recorded their Votes for the several Candidates in each County, City, and Borough at which the Return was contested at the General Election in 1857.	
NAMES of COUNTIES.	NAMES of CITIES and BOROUGHS.	Number of Voters on Register for Counties.	Number of Voters on Register for Cities and Boroughs.	COUNTIES.	CITIES and BOROUGHS.
ENGLAND:					
Bedford		4,276		2,881	—
	Bedford		879		797
Berks		4,945		2,948	—
	Abingdon		322	—	
	Reading		1,416	—	
	Wallingford		371		284
	Windsor, New		639		565
Bucks		5,353	—		
	Aylesbury		1,417		957
	Buckingham		354		297
	Marlow, Great		353	—	
	Wycombe, Chipping		390	—	
Cambridge		6,369		4,618	—
	Cambridge		1,892		1,491
	Cambridge University		4,552	—	
Chester:					
Northern		6,821	—		
Southern		7,101	—		
	Chester		2,428		1,745
	Macclesfield		1,106		795
	Stockport		1,417		1,198
Cornwall:					
Eastern		6,261	—		
Western		4,542	—		
	Bodmin		390		336
	Helston		326	—	
	Ives, St.		536	—	
	Launceston		400	—	
	Liskeard		356		308
	Penryn		846	—	
	Truro		631	—	
Cumberland:					
Eastern		5,635	—		
Western		4,394		3,278	—
	Carlisle		1,223		984
	Cockermouth		391	—	
	Whitehaven		555	—	
Derby:					
Northern		5,496	—		
Southern		7,047		6,177	—
	Derby		2,479		1,330

COUNTIES, CITIES, and BOROUGHS.		Number of Voters on the Parliamentary Register, 1856.		Number of Voters who recorded their Votes for the several Candidates in each County, City, and Borough at which the Return was contested at the General Election in 1857.	
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ENGLAND—*continued*.					
Devon:					
Northern		7,390		5,982	—
Southern		9,731	—		
	Ashburton		194	—	
	Barnstaple		772		552
	Dartmouth		269		219
	Devonport		2,523	—	
	Exeter		2,501	—	
	Honiton		255		248
	Plymouth		2,604		1,757
	Tavistock		395		326
	Tiverton		500	—	
	Totnes		315		263
Dorset		5,577		4,307	—
	Bridport		478		393
	Dorchester		451	—	
	Lyme Regis		263		197
	Poole		560		396
	Shaftesbury		509	—	
	Wareham		326		283
	Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.		681		605
Durham:					
Northern		5,947	—		
Southern		5,563		4,501	—
	Durham		1,184	—	
	Gateshead		858	—	
	South Shields		1,079	—	
	Sunderland		2,493		2,001
Essex:					
Northern		5,548	—		
Southern		6,216		4,185	—
	Colchester		1,282		1,096
	Harwich		313		267
	Maldon		879		747
Gloucester:					
Eastern		7,991	—		
Western		9,169	—		
	Bristol City and County		12,612	—	
	Cheltenham		2,170	—	
	Cirencester		410		399
	Gloucester		1,743		1,405
	Stroud		1,287	—	
	Tewkesbury		358		343
Hereford		7,330		5,566	—
	Hereford		832	—	
	Leominster		387	—	
Hertford		6,055	—		
	Hertford		620		502
Huntingdon		2,918		2,176	—
	Huntingdon		380	—	
Kent:					
Eastern		8,117		4,777	—
Western		8,993		6,822	—
	Canterbury		1,876		1,407
	Chatham		1,463		1,316
	Dover		2,045		1,623
	Greenwich		7,888		5,051
	Hythe		998		750
	Maidstone		1,611		1,472
	Rochester		1,170	—	
	Sandwich		1,008		850

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COUNTIES, CITIES, and BOROUGHS.		Number of Voters on the Parliamentary Register, 1856.		Number of Voters who recorded their Votes for the several Candidates in each County, City, and Borough at which the Return was contested at the General Election in 1857.	
NAMES of COUNTIES.	NAMES of CITIES and BOROUGHS.	Number of Voters on Register for Counties.	Number of Voters on Register for Cities and Boroughs.	COUNTIES.	CITIES and BOROUGHS.
ENGLAND—*continued.*					
Lancaster:					
Northern		12,362	—		
Southern		20,958	—		
	Ashton-under-Lyne		1,085	—	
	Blackburn		1,406	—	
	Bolton		1,933		1,679
	Bury		1,218		1,095
	Clitheroe		457	—	
	Lancaster		1,328		1,213
	Liverpool		18,314		13,681
	Manchester		18,283		13,786
	Oldham		2,098		1,782
	Preston		2,784		2,508
	Rochdale		1,255		1,021
	Salford		4,028		3,144
	Warrington		720	—	
	Wigan		797		739
Leicester:					
Northern		4,060		2,922	—
Southern		5,194	—		
	Leicester		4,153		3,072
Lincoln:					
North		12,373	—		
South		8,188		6,449	—
	Boston		1,003	—	
	Grantham		740		677
	Grimsby, Great		888	—	
	Lincoln		1,349		1,202
	Stamford		529	—	
Middlesex		15,269		8,321	—
	Finsbury		21,861		10,365
	London (City)		19,656		11,133
	Marylebone		20,851	—	
	Tower Hamlets		27,980		14,440
	Westminster		13,182	—	
Monmouth		5,091	—		
	Monmouth		1,676	—	
Norfolk:					
Eastern		7,678	—		
Western		7,298	—		
	King's Lynn		1,055	—	
	Norwich		6,175		3,964
	Thetford		214	—	
	Yarmouth, Great		1,265		1,099
Northampton:					
Northern		3,800	—		
Southern		4,675		3,598	—
	Northampton		601		1,833
	Peterborough		542		461
Northumberland:					
Northern		3,277	—		
Southern		5,544	—		
	Berwick-upon-Tweed		828		631
	Morpeth		391	—	
	Newcastle-upon-Tyne		5,870		3,778
	Tynemouth		1,048	—	
Nottingham:					
Northern		3,987	—		
Southern		3,698	—		
	Newark		763	—	
	Nottingham		5,650		2,858
	Retford, East		2,646	—	

COUNTIES, CITIES, and BOROUGHS.		Number of Voters on the Parliamentary Register, 1856.		Number of Voters who recorded their Votes for the several Candidates in each County, City, and Borough at which the Return was contested at the General Election in 1857.	
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ENGLAND—*continued.*					
Oxford	- - -	5,229	—		
	Banbury	- - -	538	- - -	274
	Oxford City	- - -	2,731	- - -	2,263
	Oxford University	- - -	3,538	—	
	Woodstock, New	- - -	336	—	
Rutland	- - -	1,830	—		
Shropshire:					
Northern	- - -	4,292	—		
Southern	- - -	3,247	—		
	Bridgnorth	- - -	691	—	
	Ludlow	- - -	407	—	
	Shrewsbury	- - -	1,617	- - -	1,232
	Wenlock	- - -	859	—	
Somerset:					
Eastern	- - -	10,735	—		
Western	- - -	7,510	—		
	Bath	- - -	3,144	- - -	2,386
	Bridgwater	- - -	589	- - -	481
	Frome	- - -	366	- - -	326
	Taunton	- - -	887	- - -	760
	Wells	- - -	336	—	
Southampton:					
Northern	- - -	3,194	- - -	2,185	—
Southern	- - -	5,545	—		
	Andover	- - -	233	- - -	213
	Christchurch	- - -	328	—	
	Lymington	- - -	323	- - -	286
	Newport	- - -	654	- - -	573
	Petersfield	- - -	331	—	
	Portsmouth	- - -	3,671	- - -	2,877
	Southampton	- - -	3,508	—	
	Wight, Isle of	- - -	1,949	- - -	1350
	Winchester	- - -	806	- - -	679
Stafford:					
Northern	- - -	9,739	- - -	6,732	—
Southern	- - -	11,328	—		
	Lichfield	- - -	600	—	
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	- - -	1,011	- - -	947
	Stafford	- - -	1,252	- - -	1,045
	Stoke-upon-Trent	- - -	2,054	- - -	1,847
	Tamworth	- - -	416	—	
	Walsall	- - -	1,188	—	
	Wolverhampton	- - -	3,611	—	
Suffolk:					
Eastern	- - -	5,951	—		
Western	- - -	4,164	—		
	Bury St. Edmunds	- - -	695	- - -	594
	Eye	- - -	359	—	
	Ipswich	- - -	1,904	- - -	1,531
Surrey:					
Eastern	- - -	6,961	—		
Western	- - -	3,953	- - -	2,714	—
	Guildford	- - -	639	- - -	524
	Lambeth	- - -	20,012	- - -	12,548
	Southwark	- - -	10,170	- - -	6,607
Sussex:					
Eastern	- - -	6,056	- - -	4,843	—
Western	- - -	3,000	—		
	Arundel	- - -	199	—	
	Brighton	- - -	3,936	- - -	3,132
	Chichester	- - -	648	—	

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COUNTIES, CITIES, and BOROUGHS.		Number of Voters on the Parliamentary Register, 1856.		Number of Voters who recorded their Votes for the several Candidates in each County, City, and Borough at which the Return was contested at the General Election in 1857.	
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ENGLAND—*continued.*					
Sussex (Western)—*continued.*	Hastings		1,199	—	
	Horsham		348		290
	Lewes		736	—	
	Midhurst		411	—	
	Reigate		382		366
	Rye		473	—	
	Shoreham, New		1,800		1,313
Warwick:					
Northern		7,251	—		
Southern		3,583	—		
	Birmingham		8,470	—	
	Coventry		4,982		3,790
	Warwick		734	—	
Westmorland		4,168	—		
	Kendal		402	—	
Wilts:					
Northern		4,485	—		
Southern		3,309		2,584	—
	Calne		166	—	
	Chippenham		351		287
	Cricklade		1,627		1,401
	Devizes		319		278
	Malmesbury		315	—	
	Marlborough		234		190
	Salisbury		656	—	
	Westbury		338	—	
	Wilton		251	—	
Worcester:					
Eastern		6,239	—		
Western		4,028	—		
	Bewdley		389	—	
	Droitwich		375	—	
	Dudley		973	—	
	Evesham		330		285
	Kidderminster		502		380
	Worcester		2,560		1,601
York:					
East Riding		7,444	—		
	Beverley		1,136		1,003
	Kingston-upon-Hull		5,494		4,004
North Riding		12,105		9,643	-
	Malton		594	—	
	Northallerton		272		155
	Richmond		330	—	
	Scarborough		891		820
	Thirsk		394	—	
	Whitby		542	—	
West Riding		37,153	—		
	Bradford		3,302	—	
	Halifax		1,488		1,367
	Huddersfield		1,523		1,413
	Knaresborough		277		240
	Leeds		6,472		4,375
	Pontefract		705		644
	Ripon		339	—	
	Sheffield		6,874		4,924
	Wakefield		969	—	
York City and Ainsty			4,177		2,852

COUNTIES, CITIES, and BOROUGHS.		Number of Voters on the Parliamentary Register, 1856.		Number of Voters who recorded their Votes for the several Candidates in each County, City, and Borough at which the Return was contested at the General Election in 1857.	
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WALES:					
Anglesey		2,388	—		
	Beaumaris		476	—	
Brecon		2,609	—		
	Brecon		323	—	
Cardigan		2,747	—		
	Cardigan		849	—	
Carmarthen		4,379	—		
	Carmarthen		799	—	
Carnarvon		2,107	—		
	Carnarvon		895	—	
Denbigh		4,425	—		
	Denbigh		861		666
Flint		2,889		2,046	—
	Flint		817		
Glamorgan		6,356		4,992	—
	Cardiff		1,537	—	
	Haverfordwest		698		514
	Merthyr Tydfil		1,247	—	
	Swansea		1,739	—	
Merioneth		1,163	—		
Montgomery		2,863	—		
	Montgomery		917	—	
Pembroke		2,879	—		
	Pembroke		810	—	
Radnor		1,701	—		
	Radnor		447	—	

SCOTLAND.

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Aberdeen		4,682	—						
	Aberdeen		2,346				Sykes	1,035	1,884
							Leith	849	
Argyll		2,256	—						
Ayr		3,976		Stewart	1,663	3,121	—		
				Ferguson	1,458				
Banff		927	—						
Berwick		1,102		Scott	394	690	—		
				Robertson	305				
Bute		489	—						
Caithness		779	—						
Clackmannan		1,244	—						
and Kinross		592	—						

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SCOTLAND—*continued.*									
Dumbarton		1,318	—						
Dumfries		2,702	—						
Edinburgh		1,960	—						
	Edinburgh		8,297	—					
Elgin		734	—						
and Nairn		136	—						
Fife		3,389	—						
Forfar		3,288	—						
	Dundee		2,343				Ogilvy	1,092	1,939
							Ardmistead	847	
Haddington		715	—						
Inverness		827	—						
Kincardine		997	—						
Kirkcudbright		1,312		Mackie	365	697	—		
				Maxwell	332				
Lanark		3,124		Colebrooke	1,233	2,430	—		
				Cochrane	1,197				
	Glasgow		18,118				Buchanan	not stated	11,210
							Dalglish		
							Hastie		
Linlithgow		427	—						
Orkney		422	—						
and Shetland		193	—						
Peebles		394	—						
Perth		3,415	—						
	Perth		947	—					
Renfrew		2,649	—						
	Greenock		1,405						
	Paisley		1,305				Hastie	611	1,139
							Ewing	524	
							Wordsworth	4	
Ross		775	—						
and Cromarty		50	—						
Roxburgh		1,650	—						
Selkirk		362	—						
Stirling		1,973	—						
Sutherland		264	—						
Wigtown		1,357	—						

DISTRICT OF BURGHS.

NAME of DISTRICT.	NAME of BURGH.	Number of Voters on the Register for each Burgh.	Number of Voters on the Register for each District.	Number of Voters for the several Candidates in each Burgh.		Number of Voters for the several Candidates in each District.		Total Number of Voters.
				Names of Candidates.		Names of Candidates.		
				Ellis.	Douglas.	Ellis.	Douglas.	
Andrew's St.	Andrew's, St.	254	714	166	32	357	202	559
	Anstruther Easter	65		23	27			
	Anstruther Wester	18		2	10			
	Crail	56		29	15			
	Cupar Fife	234		92	96			
	Kilrenny	41		20	11			
	Pittenweem	46		25	11			
Ayr	Ayr	581	1,136	—				
	Campbeltown	199						
	Inverary	46						
	Irvine	237						
	Oban	73						

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				Names of Candidates.		Names of Candidates.		
SCOTLAND—DISTRICT OF BURGHS—*continued.*								
				Ewart.	Hannay.	Ewart.	Hannay.	
Dumfries	Annan	149	882	103	23	506	185	691
	Dumfries	542		279	136			
	Kirkcudbright	112		69	18			
	Lochmaben	38		22	8			
	Sanquhar	41		33	0			
Elgin	Banff	232	967					
	Cullen	45						
	Elgin	289						
	Inverury	125						
	Kintore	41						
	Peterhead	235						
				Merry.	Baird.	Merry.	Baird.	
Falkirk	Airdrie	461	1,473	212	195	770	491	1,261
	Falkirk	344		201	87			
	Hamilton	345		182	114			
	Lanark	199		98	68			
	Linlithgow	124		77	27			
Haddington	Dunbar	99	741					
	Haddington	207						
	Jedburgh	198						
	Lauder	58						
	North Berwick	79						
				Matheson.	Campbell.	Matheson.	Campbell.	
Inverness	Forres	167	854	52	72	334	288	717
	Fortrose	70		45	14			
	Inverness	501		237	202			
	Nairn	116		95 Not distinguished.				
Kilmarnock	Dumbarton	235	1,414					
	Kilmarnock	671						
	Port Glasgow	212						
	Renfrew	103						
	Rutherglen	193						
Kirkcaldy	Burntisland	105	728					
	Dysart	178						
	Kirkcaldy	400						
	Kinghorn	45						
				Lord Advocate.	Miller.	Lord Advocate.	Miller.	
Leith	Leith	1,375	1,973	574	516	821	701	1,522
	Musselburgh	292		114	90			
	Portobello	306		133	95			
Montrose	Arbroath	597	1,575					
	Bervie	30						
	Brechin	249						
	Forfar	281						
	Montrose	418						
Stirling	Culross	23	1,149					
	Dunfermline	522						
	Inverkeithing	58						
	Queensferry	33						
	Stirling	513						
				Hay.	Shaw.	Hay.	Shaw.	
Wick	Cromarty	33	635	3	18	318	213	531
	Dingwall	106		73	18			
	Dornock	17		15	0			
	Kirkwall	112		35	51			
	Tain	103		61	24			
	Wick	264		131	102			
Wigtown	New Galloway	14	694					
	Stranraer	499						
	Whithorn	72						
	Wigtown	109						

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Antrim - -	- - - -	9,676	- -	Pakenham -	4,686	10,560	—		
				Macartney -	4,341				
				O'Hara -	1,533				
	Belfast - -	- -	3,518	- - -	- -	- -	Cairns -	1,438	5,055
							Davison -	1,369	
							M'Clean -	973	
							Ferguson -	717	
							M'Clure -	558	
	Carrickfergus -	- -	1,139	- - -	- -	- -	Dobbs -	560	943
							Macdonough	383	
	Lisburn - -	- -	296	- - -	- -	- -	Richardson	138	269
							Hogg -	131	
Armagh - -	- - - -	5,596	—						
	Armagh - -	- -	403	- - -	- -	- -	Miller -	175	337
							Bond -	162	
Carlow - -	- - - -	2,381	—						
	Carlow - -	- -	240	- - -	- -	- -	Alexander -	127	206
							Ponsonby -	79	
Cavan - -	- - - -	5,638	- -	Maxwell -	3,164	7,239	—		
				Dease -	1,409				
				Annesley -	2,666				
Clare - -	- - - -	3,745	- -	Conyngham	2,894	5,534	—		
				Calcutt -	1,390				
				Fitzgerald -	1,249				
				White -	1				
	Ennis - -	- -	161	—					
Cork - - -	- - - -	15,633	- -	Deasy -	6,788	15,905	—		
				M'Carthy -	6,265				
				Scully -	2,852				
	Bandon Bridge	- -	201	—					
	Cork - -	- -	3,050	—					
	Kinsale - -	- -	149	—					
	Mallow - -	- -	164	—					
	Youghal - -	- -	220	—					
Donegal - -	- - - -	4,254							
Down - -	- - - -	10,759	- -	Hill - -	5,839	14,915	—		
				Forde -	5,341				
				Ker - -	3,735				
	Downpatrick -	- -	196	—					
	Newry - -	- -	527	- - -	- -	- -	Kirk - -	246	478
							Waring -	232	
Dublin - -	- - - -	6,123	- -	Hamilton -	2,451	6,448	—		
				Taylor -	2,338				
				Domville -	1,659				
	Dublin, county of city.	- -	9,905	- - -	- -	- -	Grogan -	3,767	14,231
							Vance -	3,711	
							Brady -	3,405	
							Reynolds -	3,348	
	Dublin University.	- No Return -		- - -	- -	- -	Napier -	- No Return.	
							Hamilton -		
							Lawson -		
							Wilson -		
Fermanagh -	- - - -	4,420	—						
	Enniskillen -	- -	221	—					

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Galway	- - -	4,251	- -	Burke	1,948	4,168	—		
				Gregory	1,464				
				Bellew	756				
	Galway	- -	1,115	- - -	- -	- -	Dunkellin	646	1,587
							O'Flaherty	508	
							French	433	
Kerry	- - -	5,427	—						
	Tralee	- -	248	—					
Kildare	- - -	3,080	—						
Kilkenny	- - -	5,124	- -	Ellis	2,589	6,553	—		
				Greene	1,604				
				Mostyn	1,324				
				Shee	1,036				
	Kilkenny	- -	531	- - -	- -	- -	Sullivan	159	277
							Devereux	118	
King's County	- - -	3,228	—						
Leitrim	- - -	2,628	- -	Montgomery	1,577	3,174	—		
				Brady	1,006				
				Tenison	591				
Limerick	- - -	6,428	—						
	Limerick	- -	1,913	—					
Londonderry	- - -	5,081	- -	Greer	2,339	6,419	—		
				Clark	2,404				
				Bruce	1,676				
	Coleraine	- -	261	—					
	Londonderry	- -	825	—					
Longford	- - -	2,577	- -	White	1,561	3,480	—		
				Greville	1,197				
				Forbes	722				
Louth	- - -	2,418	- -	Fortescue	1,376	3,735	—		
				M'Clintock	1,059				
				Bellew	894				
				Kennedy	406				
	Drogheda	- -	649	- - -	- -	- -	M'Cann	350	364
							Brodigan	14	
	Dundalk	- -	256	- - -	- -	- -	Bowyer	133	172
							Cantwell	39	
Mayo	- - -	2,338	- -	Palmer	No Return.				
				Moore					
				Higgins					
Meath	- - -	4,177	—						
Monaghan	- - -	5,093	—						
Queen's County	- - -	3,419	- -	Coote	1,850	4,511	—		
				Dunne	1,422				
				Fitzpatrick	1,239				
	Portarlington	- -	93	- - -	- -	- -	Damer	42	78
							Dunne	36	
Roscommon	- - -	2,890	—						

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IRELAND—*continued.*									
Sligo - -	- - -	2,389	- -	Booth -	1,471	3,252	—		
				Cooper -	1,471				
				Ball - -	305				
				Swift -	5				
	Sligo - -	- -	345	- - -	- -	- -	Somers -	150	294
							Wynne -	144	
Tipperary - -	- - -	8,964	—						
	Cashel - -	- -	135	- - -	- -	- -	O'Brien -	54	128
							Hemphill -	39	
							Lanigan -	35	
	Clonmel - -	- -	318	—					
Tyrone - -	- - -	7,393	—						
	Dungannon -	- -	188	—					
Waterford - -	- - -	3,293	—						
	Dungarvan -	- -	266	- - -	- -	- -	M'Guire -	123	227
							Humble -	104	
	Waterford -	- -	1,160	- - -	- -	- -	Blake -	519	1,568
							Hassard -	479	
							Barron -	330	
							O'Dwyer -	240	
Westmeath -	- - -	3,520	—						
	Athlone - -	- -	175	- - -	- -	- -	Ennis -	100	150
							Handcock -	50	
Wexford - -	- - -	6,371	- -	M'Mahon -	4,306	9,698	—		
				Hatchell -	2,870				
				George -	2,522				
	New Ross -	- -	191	- - -	- -	- -	Tottenham -	90	161
							Graves -	71	
	Wexford - -	- -	314	—					
Wicklow - -	- - -	3,358	- -	Milton -	not stated	2,726	—		
				Hume -					
				Monck -					

PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS.

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN of the Number of VOTERS which appear on the PARLIAMENTARY REGISTER for each COUNTY, CITY, and BOROUGH in the UNITED KINGDOM for the year 1856, and of the Number of VOTERS who recorded their Votes for the several CANDIDATES at the last GENERAL ELECTION in each COUNTY, CITY, and BOROUGH in which the Return was contested.

(Lord Naas.)

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ELECTION EXPENSES.

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
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Calne.
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Finsbury.
Flint.
Gateshead.
Gloucester.
Harwich.
Horsham.
Huntingdon.
Macclesfield.
Marylebone.
Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Oxford University.
St. Ives.
Shaftesbury.
Stafford.
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Wolverhampton.

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ENGLAND AND WALES.

I.—COUNTIES.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

EXPENSES incurred by the Sheriff to be paid by the Candidates equally.

GENERAL EXPENSES:	£.	s.	d.
Preparing notices of special county court for election and making the proclamations in the several towns - - -	5	5	–
Many attendances upon the sheriff and agents, and journey to Bedford to fix the day of election - - - - -	3	3	–
Paid the sheriff's officer and hall-keeper for attendance at proclamation and nomination - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid for distributing notices of the day of election on the western side of the county	2	2	–
Paid for distributing same on the eastern side - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid for distributing same in the middle of the county - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid special messengers, with the notices to different villages besides the large towns	2	10	–
Making copies of the notices of election for insertion in newspapers - - - -	1	–	–
Paid for poll and check clerks' books, &c. for the seven districts, and the whole of the official printing, and for the advertisements - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
Drawing and engrossing the oath to be taken by the sheriff previous to the election, and parchment and duplicate to file with the clerk of the peace - - -	–	10	6
Sundry expenses at nomination - - - -	1	–	–
Messengers, stationery, postages of letters, and small incidental expenses - -	–	15	–
Paid for copies of the register for use at the several districts - - - - -	2	5	–
£.	45	16	6

BEDFORD POLLING DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and fair copying long and special instructions to the deputy-sheriff for the conduct of the election and taking the poll, also preparing his appointment -	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Samuel Joy for erecting the hustings - - - - - - - -	8	–	–
Paid Messrs. Freshwater and Joy for the polling-booth - - - - -	16	10	–
Paid for erecting stand in the shire-hall -	–	10	–
Sheriff's officers and hall-keeper's fees for attending polling-day - - - -	2	2	–
Deputy-sheriff's fee - - - - - -	5	5	–
Paid the poll-clerks - - - - -	3	3	–
Under-sheriff for his trouble respecting the arrangement of the hustings at the nomination and declaration, including many attendances with the sheriff and others for the convenience of the candidates, and also examining and certifying the copies register to be correct for the use of the deputy and poll-clerks - - - - -	3	3	–
£.	39	14	–

AMPTHILL DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.
Fair copy of the instructions to the deputy-sheriff, also preparing his appointment, including correspondence and attendances on him - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for use of market-place at Ampthill for polling - - - - - - -	3	10	–
Paid for fitting up same - - - - -	3	–	–
Paid deputy-sheriff's account - - - -	4	18	–
Paid the poll-clerks - - - - -	3	3	–
Under-sheriff's journey to Ampthill to make the contract for the hustings, and afterwards to inspect same to see that they were right, and to make the necessary arrangements for the polling, and also examining and certifying the copies register for the use of the deputy and poll-clerks - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid chaise hire and expenses - - - -	–	10	6
£.	17	18	6

(*continued*)

BEDFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

BIGGLESWADE DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.
Fair copy of the instructions to the deputy-sheriff; also preparing his appointment, including correspondence and attendances on him - - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for use of school at Biggleswade, for polling - - - - - - -	2	2	3
Paid for fitting up same - - - -	4	10	6
Paid deputy-sheriff's account - - -	5	9	6
Paid the poll-clerks - - - - -	3	3	–
Under-sheriff's journey to Biggleswade, to make the contract for the hustings and afterwards to inspect same to see that they were right and make the necessary arrangements for the polling, and also examining and certifying the copies register for the use of the deputy and poll-clerks -	2	2	–
Paid chaise-hire and expenses - - -	–	10	6
£.	18	12	9

DUNSTABLE DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.
Fair copy of the instructions to the deputy-sheriff; also, preparing his appointment, including correspondence and attendances on him - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for erecting hustings - - -	7	5	–
Paid deputy-sheriff's account - - -	4	4	–
Paid the poll clerk - - - - - -	1	12	6
Under-sheriff's journey to Dunstable, to make the contract for the hustings, and afterwards to inspect same to see that they were right and make the necessary arrangements for the polling, and also examining and certifying the copies register for the use of the deputy and poll clerk -	2	2	–
Paid chaise-hire and expenses - - -	–	10	6
£.	16	9	–

LEIGHTON BUZZARD DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.
Fair copy of the instructions to the deputy-sheriff; also, preparing his appointment, including correspondence and attendances on him - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for use of market-place for polling -	1	1	3
Paid for fitting up same - - - -	2	18	–
Paid deputy-sheriff's account - - -	4	2	–
Paid the poll-clerk - - - - -	1	11	6
Under-sheriff's journey to Leighton Buzzard, to make the contract for the hustings, and afterwards to inspect same to see that they were right and make the necessary arrangements for the polling, and also examining and certifying the copies register for the use of the deputy and poll-clerk -	2	2	–
Paid chaise-hire and expenses - - -	–	10	6
£.	13	–	3

LUTON DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.
Fair copy of the instructions to the deputy-sheriff; also, preparing his appointment, including correspondence and attendances on him - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for the use of the town-hall for polling	1	–	3
Paid hall-keeper - - - - -	–	10	–
Paid deputy-sheriff's account - - -	5	5	–
Paid the poll-clerk - - - - -	1	8	6
Under-sheriff's journey to Luton, to make the contract for the hustings, and afterwards to inspect same to see that they were right and make the necessary arrangements for the polling, and also examining and certifying the copies register for the use of the deputy and poll-clerks - -	2	2	–
Paid chaise-hire and expenses - - -	–	10	6
£.	11	11	3

SHARNBROOK DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.
Fair copy of the instructions to the deputy-sheriff; also, preparing his appointment, including correspondence and attendances on him - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for use of room for polling - -	2	2	3
Paid for fitting up same - - - -	6	6	–
Paid deputy-sheriff's account - - -	3	13	–
Paid the poll-clerks - - - - -	2	2	–
Under-sheriff's journey to Sharnbrook, to make the contract for the hustings, and afterwards to inspect same to see that they were right and make the necessary arrangements for the polling, and also examining and certifying the copies register for the use of the deputy and poll-clerks - -	2	2	–
Paid chaise hire and expenses - - -	–	10	6
£.	17	10	9

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d
Bedford - - - - - - - -	45	16	6
Bedford District - - - - - -	39	14	–
Ampthill District - - - - - -	17	18	6
Biggleswade District - - - - -	18	12	9
Dunstable District - - - - - -	16	9	–
Leighton Buzzard District - - - -	13	–	3
Luton District - - - - - -	11	11	3
Sharnbrook District - - - - -	17	10	9
£.	180	13	–

TO BE PAID BY THE MEMBERS.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for borough police, attendance at nomination, polling, and declaration -	6	10	–
Paid the sheriff's officer and hall-keeper for their attendance on declaration of return - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid the town crier for his attendance at election - - - - - - -	–	10	–
Usual fee to the under-sheriff upon the return, and for his official trouble making the arrangements respecting it, casting up the poll-books, clerk's time, &c. - -	42	–	–
Postages, &c. - - - - - - - -	1	–	–
£.	52	2	–

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

The CHARGE made by the Under-sheriff of Bucks to the several candidates for the county of Buckingham, in connexion with the late General Election, was 10 guineas, in one item.

W. L. Ward.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

The Honourable *Eliot Thomas Yorke*, Lord *George Manners*, *Edward Ball*, Esq., and *Henry John Adeane*, Esq., Candidates at the said Election, to Sir *John Henry Pelly*, Bart., High Sheriff of the said County.

	£.	s.	d.
CAMBRIDGE:			
As agreed to be paid, with the sanction of the agents of the candidates, for use of hustings and polling-booths at Cambridge, a moiety of the expense thereof being - - - - - - -	54	14	10
Oate's bill for additional work, &c. to same	3	–	–
Five special constables, for their attendance at the nomination, each 12*s.* per day, as arranged with agents of candidates -	3	–	–
Five poll-clerks - - - - - -	5	5	–
Thirteen special constables, for their attendance on the day of polling - - -	7	16	–
Five ditto, for their attendance on declaration of poll - - - - - -	3	–	–
ROYSTON:			
Expenses of journey to Royston to see deputy-sheriff about receipt of poll-books, &c., horse and gig hire and expenses -	1	–	–
Polling-booths - - - - - - -	9	–	9
Deputy-sheriff's fee - - - - -	2	2	–
Two poll-clerks - - - - -	2	2	–
Printing and stationery - - - -	–	11	6
Deputy-sheriff's fly-hire to Cambridge to deposit poll-books with under-sheriff, and expenses - - - - - - -	1	5	–
NEWMARKET:			
Polling-booths - - - - - -	24	11	6
Printing - - - - - - -	1	15	9
Fee to deputy-sheriff, train-hire, and expenses (out all night) - - - -	3	3	–
Three poll-clerks - - - - - -	3	3	–
ELY:			
Polling-booths - - - - - - -	34	19	7
Stationery and printing - - - -	1	4	9
Fee to deputy-sheriff, train-hire, and telegraphic messages - - - - -	2	19	–
Three poll-clerks - - - - - -	3	3	–
As claimed by the high constable for the attendance of himself and six special constables on the day of polling - - -	4	5	–
WISBECH:			
Expenses of journey to Wisbech to make the necessary arrangements for this district, train-hire, &c. - - - - -	–	16	–
Polling-booths - - - - - -	35	–	–
WISBECH—*continued.*			
Printing and stationery - - - - -	2	–	–
Fee to deputy-sheriff - - - - -	2	2	–
Deputy-sheriff's attendance during the week watching erection of booths and booth arrangements; attendance to see list of parishes properly affixed on booths; correspondence with under-sheriff at Cambridge, and journey to March, 12 miles, after polling, to deliver poll-books to deputy-sheriff of Whittlesey district, including train-hire, messengers, telegraphic messages and expenses - - - -	3	–	6
Seven special constables, at 12*s.* each -	4	4	–
Three poll-clerks - - - - - -	3	3	–
Additional poll-clerk in consequence of one having been taken ill - - - -	1	1	–
Additional deputy-sheriff's expenses - -	2	3	6
This item was disallowed on the part of Mr. Adeane, but allowed on the part of the other candidates.			
WHITTLESEY:			
Polling-booths - - - - - -	35	14	–
Fee to deputy-sheriff, and train-hire and expenses (out two nights) - - - -	3	10	–
Two poll-clerks - - - - - -	2	2	–
Six special constables - - - - -	3	12	–
Stationery not included in any of the previous items - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Bibles and Testaments for swearing voters, if required - - - - - - -	–	10	–
Sixty poll-books for use of poll-clerks and candidates' check-clerks - - -	18	–	–
Printing, not included in any of the previous items - - - - - - - -	13	12	6
Carriage-hire, &c. during the election -	7	7	–
To clerks of the peace for the county and isle for copies of registers - - -	3	10	8
Letters, messengers, telegraphic messages, postages and porterages, not before charged	8	8	–
To my under-sheriff, Mr. Clement Francis, his charges for attending to the business of this election, 15 guineas each candidate - - - - - - - -	63	–	–
£.	381	14	10

Of the amount of the above bill, 94*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* was paid on behalf of Henry John Adeane, Esq., and one third each by the Honourable Eliot Thomas Yorke, Lord George Manners, and Edward Ball, Esq.

(*continued*)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—*continued.*

The Honourable *Eliot Thomas Yorke*, M. P., *Edward Ball*, Esq., M. P., and *Henry John Adeane*, Esq., M. P., to Sir *John Henry Pelly*, Baronet, High Sheriff of the said county.

	£.	s.	d.
My under-sheriff, Mr. Clement Francis, charges of and incidental to the return including indenture and counterpart, three guineas each member - - - - - - - - - - - - -	9	9	–

One-third of the above bill was paid on behalf of each of the abovenamed members.

CHESHIRE.

NORTH CHESHIRE ELECTION, 1857.

DISBURSEMENTS:	£.	s.	d.
Notice election "Macclesfield Courier and Herald" - - - - - - - -	–	15	3
Ditto - "Stockport Advertiser" -	–	14	3
10 Constables at Knutsford at 5 *s.* each, and post-office order - - - - - -	2	10	6
150 Posters and posting - - - - -	1	8	6
For sword - - - - - - - -	–	10	6
To proclaiming the election at Mottram -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - - Stockport -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - - Macclesfield	3	3	–

DISBURSEMENTS—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.
To proclaiming the election at Grappenhall	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - - Knutsford -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - - Runcorn -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - - Altrincham -	3	3	–
To travelling expenses, refreshments, &c. -	5	5	–
To making preliminary arrangements in case of a contest, correspondence, &c. - -	5	5	–
To attending nomination, drawing and ingrossing indentures of return, &c. -	10	10	–
£.	49	–	–

William T. Egerton, Esq., and *George Cornwall Legh*, Esq., to the Sheriff of *Cheshire*.

	£.	s.	d.
To proclaiming election at the polling-places, advertising same in the papers, calculating and arranging all the voters in their respective districts, correspondence with agents, &c., travelling expenses attending nomination, drawing, engrossing indentures of return, paid the constabulary, &c. - - - - -	49	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
Half, Mr. Egerton - - - - - - -	24	10	–
„ Mr. Legh - - - - - - -	24	10	–

John Hostage, Under Sheriff.

SOUTH CHESHIRE ELECTION, 1857.

DISBURSEMENTS:	£.	s.	d.
Notice election "Chester Courant" - -	–	14	–
Ditto - - "Chester Chronicle" -	–	7	6
Eight constables - - - - - -	2	–	–
Posters and posting - - - - -	1	8	6
For sword - - - - - - -	–	10	6
Lloyd for preparations - - - - -	1	–	–
To proclaiming election, Chester - -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - Birkenhead -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - Malpas - -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - Tarporley - -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - Northwich - -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - Frodsham - -	3	3	–

DISBURSEMENTS—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.
To proclaiming election, Nantwich - - -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - Audlem - -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - Congleton - -	3	3	–
Ditto - - ditto - Sandbach - -	3	3	–
Travelling expenses, refreshments, &c. -	6	6	–
Making preliminary arrangements in case of a contest, correspondence, &c. - -	5	5	–
Attending nomination, drawing and engrossing indentures of return, &c. - - -	10	10	–
£.	59	11	6

Sir *Philip Egerton*, Bart., and *John Tollemache*, Esq., to the Sheriff of Cheshire.

	£.	s.	d.
To proclaiming election at all the polling-places, advertising same in the papers, calculating and arranging all the voters in their respective districts, correspondence with agents, &c., travelling expenses attending nomination, drawing and engrossing indentures of return, paid the constables, &c. - - - - - -	59	11	6

	£.	s.	d.
Half, Mr. Tollemache - - - - - - - -	29	15	9
„ Sir Philip Egerton - - - - - - -	29	15	9

John Hostage, Under Sheriff.

CUMBERLAND.

EAST CUMBERLAND ELECTION, 1857.

COPY of the SHERIFFS' ACCOUNT for Hustings, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid expense of hustings - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13	–	–
Paid officers attending - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Customary fee to the Under-sheriff for preparing indentures of return, parchment, &c. and attending to send same to the Crown Office, &c. - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
£.	24	11	–

WEST CUMBERLAND ELECTION, 1857.

COPY of the SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT for Booths and Deputy Sheriffs, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for four booths for Whitehaven, Egremont, Bootle and Gosforth polling-places - -	72	13	3
Paid for three booths for Cockermouth, Workington, and Keswick polling-places - -	41	11	–
Paid for four booths for Aspatria, Bolton Gate, Abbey, and Maryport - - - -	49	11	–
Paid 13 deputy-sheriff's poll-clerks, and their travelling expenses - - - - - -	128	12	2
Paid for printed copies of the registers of voters, poll-books, &c. - - - - -	9	14	–
Paid carriage of parcels to and from agents and deputy-sheriffs, postages, &c. - - -	2	–	–
Customary fee to the under-sheriff on a contested election - - - - - -	10	10	–
	314	11	5
Mr. Lawson, the unsuccessful candidate, one-third - - - - -	104	17	1
	209	14	4
Fee for preparing indentures of return for General Wyndham and Captain Lowther, the successful candidates - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
£.	220	4	4

	£.	s.	d.
General Wyndham's share - - - - - - -	110	2	2
Captain Lowther's share - - - - - - - -	110	2	2

DERBYSHIRE.

RETURN from the SHERIFF of *Derbyshire*, showing his CHARGES, item by item, made to Candidates at the Election of Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the Southern Division of *Derbyshire*, holden on the 2d April 1857. The Candidates were *Charles Robert Colvill*, Esq., *Thomas William Evans*, Esq., *Samuel William Clowes*, Esq., and Lord *Stanhope*; and the following Charges were made to each of them.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE ELECTION.

——	——			The Expenses of each Candidate.		
Ashbourn (Three Booths):	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid for hire of booths - -	29	3	9			
Paid deputies their fees for taking the poll - - - - -	12	12	–			
Paid poll-clerks - - -	7	7	–			
Paid their expenses - - -	11	6	–			
Paid constables - - - -	3	–	–			
Paid door-keepers - - -	1	1	–			
One-fourth - £.	64	9	9	16	2	6

——	——			The Expenses of each Candidate.		
Belper (Two Booths):	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid for hire of booths - -	2	19	5			
Paid deputies their fees for taking the poll - - - - -	8	8	–			
Paid poll-clerks - - -	6	6	–			
Paid their expenses - - -	5	12	–			
Paid constables and door-keepers	2	18	–			
One-fourth - - £.	26	3	5	6	10	10

(*continued*)

DERBYSHIRE—SOUTHERN DIVISION—*continued.*

—	—			The Expenses of each Candidate.		
DERBY (Five Booths):	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid for hire of booths	7	–	–			
Paid deputies their fees for taking the poll	16	16	–			
Paid poll-clerks	6	6	–			
Paid their expenses	7	1	–			
Paid constables and doorkeepers	8	5	–			
One-Fourth £.	45	8	–	11	7	–
HEANOR:						
Paid for booth-hire	10	7	–			
Paid deputy his fee for taking the poll	4	4	–			
Paid poll-clerk	1	1	–			
Paid their expenses	1	9	–			
Paid constables and doorkeepers	1	10	–			
One-Fourth £.	18	11	–	4	12	9
ILKESTON (Two Booths):						
Paid for hire of booths	4	18	8			
Paid deputies their fees for taking the poll	6	6	–			
Paid poll-clerks	3	3	–			
Paid their expenses	3	11	8			
Paid constables and doorkeepers	4	2	11			
One-Fourth £.	22	2	3	5	10	7
MATLOCK (Two Booths):						
Paid for hire of booths	3	11	7			
Paid deputies their fees for taking the poll	6	6	–			
Paid poll-clerks	3	3	–			
Paid their expenses	4	1	6			
Paid constables and doorkeepers	1	16	–			
One-Fourth £.	18	18	1	4	14	6
MELBOURNE:						
Paid for booth-hire	5	8	6			
Paid deputy his fee for taking the poll	4	4	–			
Paid poll-clerk	2	2	–			
Paid their expenses	2	15	–			
Paid constables and doorkeepers	2	17	–			
One-Fourth £.	17	6	6	4	6	8
REPTON:						
Paid for booth-hire	5	–	–			
Paid deputy his fee for taking the poll	4	4	–			
Paid poll-clerk	2	2	–			
Paid their expenses	2	1	4			
Paid constables and doorkeepers	1	5	–			
One-Fourth £.	14	12	4	3	13	1

—	—			The Expenses of each Candidate.		
SWADLINCOTE (Two Booths):	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid for hire of booths	5	2	–			
Paid deputies their fees for taking the poll	8	8	–			
Paid poll-clerks	3	13	6			
Paid their expenses	5	17	11			
Paid constables and doorkeepers	2	10	–			
One-Fourth £.	25	11	5	6	7	11
WIRKSWORTH (Two Booths):						
Paid for hire of booths	10	8	6			
Paid deputies their fees for taking the poll	8	8	–			
Paid poll-clerks	4	4	–			
Paid their expenses	5	10	–			
Paid constables and doorkeepers	2	–	–			
One-Fourth £.	30	10	6	7	12	8
Hustings - One-Fourth £.	14	16	–	3	14	–
The under-sheriff's fee for attending at the nomination on 30th March, the polling on 2d April, and the declaration on 4th April; preparing advertisement of the several polling-places, and writing with same to the several newspapers' editors; arranging with many gentlemen to act as deputies to take the poll at the several booths, and with others to act as poll-clerks; preparing the instructions to the several deputies, and also the appointments of the several poll-clerks, and their oaths; writing, with copies thereof, to each; attending the several poll-clerks, upon their call, and swearing them in; preparing receipt for the poll-books, to be signed by the postmaster of Derby; attending at the post-office with the poll-books, and taking the postmaster's receipt for the same; writing to the clerk of the Crown to apprise him of their transmission; making return to the writ of election, and forwarding the same with the indentures of return to London, and writing therewith; various correspondence connected with the election	-	-		10	10	–
The sheriff's officer's fee for distributing proclamations through the southern division of the county, as to time and place of election, and making the necessary arrangements for the nomination; journeys to Ashbourne, Belper, Heanor, Ilkeston, Matlock, Melbourne, Repton, Swadlincote, and Wirksworth; providing booths, constables, and doorkeepers	-	-		5	5	–
Paid his disbursements	-	-		2	7	–

DERBYSHIRE—SOUTHERN DIVISION—*continued.*

	—			The Expenses of each Candidate.		
GENERAL BILLS:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Wm. Rowbottom, for printing 21 poll-books - (one-fourth)	2	4	10	-	11	2
Mr. George Clayton, for printing notices of election, instructions to deputy-sheriffs, appointments of deputy-sheriffs, poll-clerks' appointments and oaths, lists of polling-places to affix in booths, and cards for admission to hustings - - (one-fourth)	8	2	-	2	-	6
Messrs. Bemrose & Sons, for printing large lists of polling-places, cards of admission to hustings, and for stationery for booths - - (one-fourth)	1	17	6	-	9	4
GENERAL BILLS—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. Hobson & Son, for advertising election - (one-fourth)	5	4	6	1	6	2
The proprietors of the Derby Mercury, for advertising election - - (one-fourth)	5	3	-	1	5	9
Mr. Wm. Pike, for advertising election - - (one-fourth)	2	5	-	-	13	9
The clerk of the peace, for copies of register - (one-fourth)	1	17	6	-	9	4
				99	10	6

	£.	s.	d.
In addition to the above charges, each of the successful candidates, viz., Charles Robert Colvile, Esq., and Thomas William Evans, Esq., were charged for stamp and parchment for indenture - - - - - -	1	-	-
Mr. Wm. Rowbottom, for printing 42 check-books, which were required of the sheriff by Messrs. Colvile and Evans only, 4 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* - (one-half)	2	4	10

J. A. Simpson, Under-Sheriff.

RETURN from the SHERIFF of *Derbyshire*, showing his Charges, Item by Item, made to Candidates at the Election of Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the Northern Division of *Derbyshire*, holden on the 2d April 1857.

The Candidates were *William Pole Thornhill*, Esq., and the Honourable *George Henry Cavendish*; and the following Charges were made to each of them.

	—			The Expenses of each Candidate.		
NORTH DERBYSHIRE ELECTION.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid for hustings - - -	14	10	-	7	5	-
Paid Mr. George Clayton, for printing notices of election -	-	8	-	-	4	-
Paid the proprietors of the Derby Mercury, for advertising election - - - - -	-	15	-	-	7	6
Paid Mr. W. Pike, for advertising election - - - - -	-	15	-	-	7	6
Paid the under-sheriff's expenses of journey to Bakewell to attend election - - - - -	1	13	-	-	16	6
Paid hotel expenses of under-sheriff and sheriff's officer on attending election - - -	3	12	-	1	16	-
The under-sheriff's fee for attending at the election; preparing indentures of return; engrossing same, and counterpart; making return to the writ of election, and forwarding the same with the indentures of return to London, and writing therewith; various correspondence connected with the election - - - - -	-		-	10	10	-
NORTH DERBYSHIRE ELECTION—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid stamp and parchment for indenture - - - -	2	-	-	1	-	-
The sheriff's officer's fee for distributing proclamations through the northern division of the county as to time and place of election, and making the necessary arrangements for the nomination, and journeys to Bakewell on making proclamation; on giving instructions for hustings, and making general arrangements, and on nomination	-		-	5	5	-
Paid his disbursements - -	6	1	-	3	-	6
The sheriff's expenses posting to Bakewell from Barlborough on the day of election - - -	2	14	-	1	7	-
				31	19	-

J. A. Simpson, Under-Sheriff.

DORSETSHIRE.

SHERIFFS' RETURN of EXPENSES and PAYMENTS.

CANDIDATES:—The Honourable *William Henry B. Portman*, M.P.; *Henry Ker Seymer*, Esq., M.P.; *Henry Gerard Sturt*, Esq., M.P.; *John Floyer*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
The amount agreed on by the several candidates to be paid the under-sheriff for his journeys, procuring polling-booths, deputy-sheriffs, poll-clerks, constables, &c., making out appointments and oaths of deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks, and notices of election, lists of polling-places with numbers of booths, examining registers of voters, and for his time and trouble and numerous attendances and correspondence, and service of clerks, &c. - - -	127	3	–
Paid for hustings - - - - - -	12	–	–
Paid for plan of polling-booths - - - -	1	1	–
Paid for 16 polling-booths - - - -	126	2	3
Paid messengers with, and returning poll-books to and from the various districts -	23	11	6
Paid special constables and staves - -	54	7	–
Paid magistrates clerks' fees for swearing special constables - - - - -	7	19	–
Paid 16 deputy-sheriffs as agreed on by candidates - - - - - -	103	18	–

	£.	s.	d.
Paid 16 poll-clerks - - - - - -	24	16	–
Paid posting bills, and notices on booths -	1	7	6
Paid poll-books, Acts of Parliament, &c. for each polling-booth - - - -	6	18	2
Paid London deputy under-sheriff - -	7	14	9
Paid advertising, printing, and stationery -	54	14	4
Paid county court and hall-keeper's fees -	4	1	–
Paid town-serjeants and crier of court -	5	10	–
Paid sheriff's officers' fees and attendance -	14	13	1
Paid agents at each polling-place, superintending the fitting-up, and completion of booths, &c. - - - - - - -	25	19	9
Paid clerk of the peace for register-books, and filing sheriffs' oath - - -	4	1	–
Paid postages, telegraph messages, carriage of parcels, &c. - - - -	10	–	–
£.	615	17	4

The Honourable *W. H. B. Portman*, M.P.

		£. s. d.
His proportion of the expenses agreed to be paid by him - -	£. 169 12 6	
Under-sheriff's fee on return, with stamps, parchment, &c. - -	21 – –	
		190 12 6

Henry Ker Seymer, Esq., M.P.

		£. s. d.
His proportion of the expenses as agreed to be paid by him - -	£. 148 14 11	
Under-sheriff's fee on return, with stamps, parchment, &c. - -	21 – –	
		169 14 11

Henry Gerard Sturt, Esq., M.P.

		£. s. d.
His proportion of the expenses as agreed to be paid by him - -	£. 148 14 11	
Under-sheriff's fee on return, with stamps, parchment, &c. - -	21 – –	
		169 14 11

John Floyer, Esq.

	£. s. d.
His proportion of the expenses as agreed to be paid by him - - - - -	148 14 11

Hastings Nath. Middleton,
High Sheriff for the County of Dorset.

DURHAM.

Charges made by *William Beckwith*, Esq., Sheriff of the County of *Durham*, the Returning Officer at the Election for the Northern Division of the County of *Durham*.

Candidates:—*Robert Duncombe Shafto*, Esq., *Adolphus Frederick Charles William Vane Tempest*, commonly called Lord *Adolphus Vane Tempest*.

Payments by the Sheriff of *Durham* on account of the North Durham Election.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid bailiffs making proclamations and posting up notices at eight different polling districts	8	8	–
Paid three bailiffs on day of election	3	3	–
Paid court-keeper	1	1	–
Paid sheriff's clerk	1	1	–
Paid policemen	1	–	–
Paid advertising election in "Durham Chronicle"	–	9	–
Paid advertising election in "Durham Advertiser"	–	9	–
Paid advertising election in "Sunderland Times"	–	9	–
Paid advertising election in "Shields Advocate"	–	9	–
Paid advertising election in "Sunderland Herald"	–	9	–
Paid advertising election in "Gateshead Observer"	–	9	–
Paid handbills	1	12	–
Paid distributing same	1	–	–
Paid sheriff's fee, &c.	52	10	–
	72	9	–
Half	36	4	6
Paid drawing and engrossing indentures of return	5	5	–
Amount charged to each Candidate, £.	41	9	6

Charges made by *William Beckwith*, Esq., Sheriff of the County of *Durham*, the Returning Officer at the Election for the Southern Division of the County of *Durham*.

Candidates:—*Henry Pease*, Esq., M. P., the Honourable *Harry George Vane*, commonly called Lord *Harry Vane*, *James Farrer*, Esq.

Payments by the Under-Sheriff of *Durham*, on account of the South Durham Election.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid to 16 deputy returning officers	168	–	–
Paid to 16 poll-clerks	50	8	–
Paid for hustings, three polling-booths, fitting up three booths, bailiff's fee, &c., for Darlington district	56	13	5
Paid three booths, &c. at Bishop Auckland	5	2	–
Paid two - ditto - Hartlepool	10	1	–
Paid two - ditto - Stockton	18	3	6
Paid two - ditto - Stanhope	6	3	–
Paid two - ditto - Barnard Castle	17	12	–
Paid one - ditto - Sedgefield	14	1	–
Paid one - ditto - Middleton-in-Teesdale	2	11	–
Paid travelling expenses from Durham to all the different polling districts, making arrangements for polling-booths, horse and gig hire, and expenses	10	13	–
Paid Mr. Procter, stationer, Durham, for stationery for 16 booths	9	15	10
Paid Messrs. Duncan & Son for printing handbills, notice of election, district lists, placards, &c.	15	–	–
Paid advertising notice of election, district lists, &c.	13	13	–
Paid Messrs. Duncan & Sons for 112 poll-books and check poll-books	30	–	–
Paid travelling expenses of under-sheriff and sheriff's clerk to Darlington, at the request of the candidates, to make arrangements for conducting the election; and also travelling expenses to Darlington on nomination day, and to districts on polling day, and to Darlington on declaration day	5	17	–
Paid travelling expenses of bailiffs from Durham to polling-places	2	5	–
Paid travelling expenses of police	4	5	2
Paid under-sheriff's fee	105	–	–
£.	545	3	11

Amount Charged to and Paid by each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Henry Pease, Esq., M. P., one-third of under-sheriff's payments and charges	181	14	7			
For indentures of return	5	5	–			
				186	19	7
Lord Harry Vane, M. P., one-third of under-sheriff's payments and charges	181	14	7			
For indentures of return	5	5	–			
				186	19	7
James Farrer, Esq., one-third of under-sheriff's payments and charges				181	14	7

ESSEX.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

	The UNDER-SHERIFF'S COSTS:				£.	s.	d.
March 1857	Several attendances on, and correspondence with the High Sheriff, as to the days to be fixed for nomination and polling, and generally as to the business of the election				1	1	–
	On receipt of the writ for the election, drawing proclamation of same, and two copies				–	10	–
	Attending printer, instructing him to print proclamation, and correcting proof				–	10	–
	Writing to several postmasters throughout the divisions with proclamations, and requesting them to distribute them				1	1	–
23 March	Journey to Braintree, making proclamation and entering minutes, and proclaiming the special county court to be holden on 31st March				3	3	–
	Clerk's journey to assist				1	1	–
	County court clerk's fee				1	1	–
	Attending printers of the "Chelmsford Chronicle," "Essex Herald," "Essex Standard," and "Essex Gazette," with proclamation for insertion				–	13	4
24 March	Writing to the mayor of Colchester, inquiring whether he would be prepared with a police force for keeping the peace at Colchester, on the polling-day				–	5	–
	The like letter to the Mayor of Saffron Walden, as to the preservation of the peace there				–	5	–
	Writing several letters to Mr. Howard, Mr. Turner, and others, bespeaking their services as deputy-sheriffs in case of a contest				1	–	–
	Drawing and engrossing the oath to be taken by the sheriff previous to the election, and afterwards attending the clerk of the peace therewith				–	10	6
31 March	Journey to Braintree to attend the nomination and election				5	5	–
	Clerk's journey to assist				1	1	–
	County court clerk's fee				1	1	–
	Indenture of return and filing				8	8	–
	Messengers, postage of letters, &c.				–	5	–
		£.	s.	d.			
	Paid printers for proclamations, and circulars to accompany	–	15	6			
	Paid advertisements "Chelmsford Chronicle" and "Essex Herald"	1	14	–			
	Paid advertisements "Essex Standard"	–	10	–			
	Paid advertisements "Essex Gazette"	–	9	3			
	Paid expenses of journeys to Braintree and tavern bill	1	8	6			
	Paid crier at proclamation	–	2	6			
	Paid Durrant for use of room	–	10	6			
	Paid sheriff's officer	2	2	–			
	Paid Joyce for hustings and use of field	5	–	–			
	Paid Laver for barricading hustings	1	–	–			
					13	12	3
	£.				40	13	1

To be paid equally by the candidates, each 20 *l.* *s.* 6 *d.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

	The UNDER-SHERIFF'S COSTS:	£.	s.	d.
March 1857	Several attendances on, and correspondence with the High Sheriff as to the days to be fixed for nomination and polling, and generally as to the business of the election	1	1	–
18 March	Writing to Mr. Wade, as to the election auditorship	–	5	–
	Attending Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Copland (the candidates' agents) several times, and arranging as to the day election	–	13	4
	On receipt of the writ for the election, drawing proclamation of same, and two copies	–	10	–

ESSEX—SOUTHERN DIVISION—*continued.*

		£.	s.	d.
18 Mar. 1857	Attending printer, instructing him to print proclamations, and correcting proof	–	10	–
	Writing to several postmasters throughout the divisions with proclamations, and requesting them to distribute them	1	1	–
	Attending at the shire-hall, making proclamation and entering minutes, and proclaiming the special county court to be holden on 30th March	1	1	–
	County court clerk's fee	1	1	–
	Attending printers of the "Chelmsford Chronicle," "Essex Herald," "Essex Standard," and "Essex Gazette," with proclamation for insertion	–	13	4
21 March	Writing to the under-sheriff of Kent to inquire how many voters each poll-clerk took at the last election for a division of that county	–	5	–
24 March	Writing to Mr. Wade as to the election auditorship, and his attendance at Chelmsford on the nomination day	–	5	–
	Writing to the mayor of Maldon inquiring whether he would be prepared with a police force for keeping the peace at Maldon on the polling-day	–	3	6
	Writing to the Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police requesting him to make the necessary arrangements for the preservation of the peace at Stratford	–	3	6
	Writing to Captain M'Hardy, requesting him to arrange for the preservation of the peace at all the polling districts except Stratford and Maldon	–	3	6
	Attending the clerk of the peace for copies of the register	–	6	8
	Writing certificates on the copies for the signature of the sheriff	–	12	–
	Writing several letters to Mr. Gregson, Mr. Codd, Mr. Wood and others, requesting them to act as deputy-sheriffs, and as to their duties, and the number of poll-clerks required	1	–	–
26 March	Writing to Mr. Windus as to the hustings and poll-clerks at Epping	–	3	6
	Writing to Mr. Wade as to the auditorship	–	3	6
	Writing to Mr. Windus as to the Epping poll-books and the number of poll-clerks there	–	3	6
	Writing two letters to Mr. Surridge as to the Romford poll-booths, and the number of poll-clerks there	–	3	6
	Also writing to Mr. Rawlings, Mr. Wingfield's agent at Romford, on the same subject	–	3	6
	Extracting from the register the number of voters in each parish, in order to ascertain the number of booths and poll-clerks that would be required, and making copy thereof	1	1	–
	Making copy list of the parishes allotted to each polling-place for the printers, and attending them therewith, and afterwards attending and examining the proofs	–	10	–
	Making two copies list of parishes for the use of the candidates' agents	–	10	–
	Clerk's journey to London to bespeak the poll books and other forms	1	1	–
	Attending the high sheriff on his signing the copies of the register and the several appointments of deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks, and in long conference as to the arrangements for the election	1	1	–
	Writing to several of the deputy-sheriffs with their appointments, &c., and as to return of the poll-books	–	10	–
	Drawing and engrossing the oath to be taken by the sheriff previous to the election, and afterwards attending the clerk of the peace therewith	–	10	6
	Under-sheriff three days, at 3 *l.* 3 *s.* a day	9	9	–
	County court clerk's fee	1	1	–
	Paid sheriff's officers attending on the nomination and declaration days, and at the different polling-places	5	5	–
	Four clerks engaged on the declaration day assisting in casting the poll-books	2	2	–
	Preparing receipt for poll books to be signed by the postmaster at Chelmsford, and making two copies thereof	–	4	–
	Attending the postmaster with the poll-books and taking his receipt	–	6	8
	Writing to the Clerk of the Crown informing him that the poll-books had been forwarded by post	–	3	6
	Writing to several deputies and attending others, paying the expenses of the polling-places	1	11	6
	Messengers, postagef letters, &c.	–	10	–
	Carried forward £.	36	8	6

Essex—Southern Division—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	-		-	36	8	6
Paid printers for proclamations and circulars to accompany	1	4	–			
Advertisements: "Chelmsford Chronicle" and "Essex Herald"	1	14	–			
,, "Essex Standard"	–	10	–			
,, "Essex Gazette"	–	9	3			
Copies of register	9	–	–			
Printers, for list of parishes	6	15	–			
Poll-books, &c.	4	19	6			
Telegraphic messages	–	4	6			
Expenses of journey to London as to poll-books	–	14	–			
				25	10	3
			£.	61	18	9
Billericay District:						
Preparing appointment of deputy-sheriff and two poll-clerks	–	10	–			
Preparing forms of the oaths to be taken by the deputy-sheriff and poll-clerks	–	3	–			
Preparing receipts for poll-books, and two copies	–	2	–			
Preparing form of proclamations for opening and adjourning court, and copy	–	1	–			
Making list of papers forwarded to deputy-sheriff	–	1	–			
Writing to the deputy-sheriff, with the papers and with instructions	–	5	–			
Paid deputy-sheriff for his attendance	2	2	–			
Paid two poll-clerks, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	2	2	–			
Paid lodging of one poll clerk, and his travelling expenses	1	8	–			
Paid messenger with the books, and horse-hire	1	1	–			
				7	15	–
Expenses of hustings	-		-	11	19	–
			£.	19	14	–
Chelmsford District:						
Preparing appointment of deputy-sheriffs and four poll-clerks	–	12	6			
Preparing forms of the oaths to be taken by the deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks	–	5	–			
Preparing receipts for poll-clerks, and four copies	–	4	–			
Preparing form of proclamations for opening and adjourning court, and copy	–	1	–			
Paid deputy-sheriff for attendance	2	2	–			
Four poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	4	4	–			
				7	8	6
Expenses of hustings	-		-	22	1	–
			£.	29	9	6
Epping District:						
Preparing appointment of deputy-sheriff and four poll-clerks	–	12	6			
Preparing forms of the oaths to be taken by the deputy-sheriff and poll-clerks	–	5	–			
Preparing receipts for poll-books, and four copies	–	4	–			
Preparing form of proclamations for opening and adjourning court, and copy	–	1	–			
Making list of papers forwarded to deputy-sheriff	–	1	–			
Writing to the deputy-sheriff, with the papers and with instructions	–	5	–			
Paid deputy-sheriff for his attendance	2	2	–			
Paid four poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	4	4	–			
Attending messenger from the deputy on his bringing the poll-books after the election, and giving receipt for the same	–	6	8			
Paid horse-hire and messenger with poll-books	1	11	6			
				9	12	8
Expenses of hustings	-		-	16	11	6
			£.	26	4	2
Maldon District:						
Preparing appointment of deputy-sheriff and two poll-clerks	–	10	–			
Preparing forms of the oaths to be taken by the deputy-sheriff and poll-clerks	–	3	–			
Preparing receipt for poll-books, and two copies	–	2	–			
Preparing form of proclamations for opening and adjourning court, and copy	–	1	–			

ESSEX—SOUTHERN DIVISION—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
MALDON DISTRICT—*continued.*						
Making list of papers for the deputy-sheriff	–	1	–			
Attending him, delivering to him the several books and papers	–	6	8			
Paid deputy-sheriff for his attendance	2	2	–			
Paid two poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	2	2	–			
Attending the deputy on his bringing the poll-books after the election, and giving receipt for the same	–	6	8			
Paid messenger, with books and travelling expenses	1	1	–			
				6	15	4
Expenses of hustings				11	8	–
£.				18	3	4
ROCHFORD DISTRICT:						
Preparing appointment of deputy-sheriff and two poll-clerks	–	10	–			
Preparing forms of the oaths to be taken by the deputy-sheriff and poll-clerks	–	3	–			
Preparing receipts for poll books, and two copies	–	2	–			
Preparing form of proclamations for opening and adjourning court, and copy	–	1	–			
Making list of papers forwarded to deputy-sheriff	–	1	–			
Writing to the deputy-sheriff with the papers and with instructions	–	5	–			
Paid deputy-sheriff for his attendance	2	2	–			
Paid two poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	2	2	–			
Attending messenger from the deputy on his bringing the poll-books after the election and giving receipt for the same	–	6	8			
Paid messenger with the books and horse-hire	1	1	–			
				6	13	8
Expenses of hustings				19	12	6
£.				26	6	2
ROMFORD DISTRICT:						
Clerk's journey to Romford to make arrangements, and expenses	1	1	–			
Preparing appointment of deputy-sheriff and four poll-clerks	–	12	6			
Preparing forms of the oaths to be taken by the deputy-sheriff and poll-clerks	–	5	–			
Preparing receipts for poll-books, and four copies	–	4	–			
Preparing form of proclamation for opening and adjourning court, and copy	–	1	–			
Making list of papers forwarded to deputy-sheriff	–	1	–			
Writing to the deputy-sheriff with the papers and with instructions	–	5	–			
Paid deputy-sheriff for his attendance	2	2	–			
Paid four poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	4	4	–			
Paid telegraphic message, as to additional poll-clerk	–	1	6			
Attending the deputy-sheriff on his bringing the poll-books after the election, and giving receipt for the same	–	6	8			
Messenger with the books and expenses	–	10	–			
				9	13	8
Expenses of hustings				37	16	–
£.				47	9	8
STRATFORD DISTRICT:						
Clerk's journey to Stratford to make arrangements, and expenses	1	11	6			
Preparing appointment of deputy-sheriff and five poll-clerks	–	15	–			
Preparing forms of the oaths to be taken by the deputy and poll-clerks	–	6	–			
Preparing receipts for poll books and five copies	–	5	–			
Preparing form of proclamations for opening and adjourning court, and copy	–	1	–			
Making list of papers for the deputy-sheriff	–	1	–			
Attending him, delivering to him the several books and papers	–	6	8			
Paid deputy-sheriff for his attendance	2	2	–			
Paid five poll-clerks 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	5	5	–			
Paid extra expenses for poll-clerks	1	10	–			
Attending the deputy on his bringing the poll-books after the election, and giving receipt for the same	–	6	8			
Messenger with the books, and travelling expenses	1	5	–			
				13	14	10
Expenses of hustings				36	11	–
£.				50	5	10

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Essex—Southern Division—*continued.*

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d.
General bill	61	18	9
Billericay District	19	14	–
Chelmsford	26	9	6
Epping	26	4	2
Maldon	18	3	4
Rochford	26	6	2
Romford	47	9	8
Stratford	50	5	10
£.	279	11	5

One Third - - - £. 93. 3. 9.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
T. W. Bramston, Esq.						
One-third of general bill	93	3	9			
One moiety of return	4	–	–			
				97	3	9
R. B. Wingfield, Esq.						
One-third of general bill	93	3	9			
One moiety of return	4	–	–			
				97	3	9
Sir *W. B. Smijth,* Bart.						
One-third of general bill				93	3	9
£.				287	11	3

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Charges made to Candidates by the Sheriff of the County of *Gloucester,* in connexion with the late General Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Eastern Division of the said County.

Charge for Monies Paid:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For printing, posting, and advertising proclamations, parchment for indentures of election, and oaths and postages				7	3	8
Gratuities:						
Usual gratuity to under-sheriff	21	–	–			
Usual gratuity to county bailiff	2	2	–			

	£.	s.	d.
Moiety of the foregoing paid by Sir Christopher William Codrington, Baronet, one of the candidates	14	12	10
The other moiety paid by Robert Stayner Holford, Esq., the other candidate	14	12	10

Richard Rogers Coxwell Rogers, Esq., Sheriff.

By *John Burrup,* his Under-sheriff.

Charges made to Candidates by the Sheriff of the County of *Gloucester,* in connexion with the late General Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Western Division of the said County.

Charge for Monies Paid:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For printing, posting, and advertising proclamations, postages, expenses of under-sheriff to Dursley to make proclamations, parchment for the indentures of election and oaths, expenses to Dursley on the nomination, and bill for erecting the hustings at Dursley				18	12	8
Gratuities:						
Usual gratuity to under-sheriff	21	–	–			
Usual gratuity to county bailiff	2	2	–			

	£.	s.	d.
Moiety of the foregoing paid by Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, Esq., one of the candidates	20	17	4
The other moiety paid by John Rolt, Esq., the other candidate	20	17	4

Richard Rogers Coxwell Rogers, Esq., Sheriff.

By *John Burrup,* his Under-sheriff.

HAMPSHIRE.

William Charles Humphrys, Esq., Sheriff.

The Under-Sheriff of *Hampshire's* Account of Payments made by him, and of Fees usually allowed for Himself and Officers, on the Election of *W. W. Beach*, Esq., and *George Sclater*, Esq., to serve in Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of *Southampton*.

23 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Journey to Winchester, and attending to hold a county court for the purpose of proclaiming the day of election, railway fare and expenses	3	3	–
County clerk, for his journey to Winchester and attendance thereon, chaise-hire, railway fare, and expenses	1	16	6
Drawing notice of the day of election	–	13	4
Fair copy thereof	–	6	8
Attending printer therewith	–	6	8
Paid him for printing 350 notices	1	17	6
Writing 25 letters of instructions, with notices to have them posted up in the different towns and principal villages	1	17	6
Paid postage and carriage of parcels with such notices, and paid for posting them up	1	17	–
Drawing advertisement of the day of election for insertion in the several newspapers	–	13	4
Fair copy for insertion in "Hants Advertiser"	–	6	8
Attending printer thereof, instructing him to insert same	–	6	8
Paid insertion once	–	15	–
Fair copy for insertion in "Hants Independent"	–	6	8
Attending printer thereof, instructing him to insert same	–	6	8
Paid insertion once	–	13	6
Fair copy for insertion in "Hants Chronicle"	–	6	8
Writing printer thereof, instructing him to insert same	–	5	–
Paid insertion once	–	13	6
Fair copy for insertion in "Hants Telegraph"	–	6	8
Writing printer thereof, instructing him to insert same	–	5	–
Paid insertion once	–	15	–
Drawing and engrossing the sheriff's oath	–	10	–
Paid for parchment	–	1	–

23 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Drawing indenture of election	2	2	–
Fair copy thereof	–	10	6
Engrossing two parts thereof	2	2	–
Paid for stamps and parchment	3	17	–
Gratuity to the under-sheriff	21	–	–
To his clerk	4	4	–
Paid gratuities to the following officers:			
County clerk	10	10	–
Crier	4	4	–
Hall-keeper	2	2	–
Bailiff	2	2	–
Pages	2	2	–
Paid railway fare and expenses of the under-sheriff to Winchester on the day of nomination, and preparatory to and on the day of the declaration of the poll	2	2	–
Paid chaise-hire, railway fare, and expenses of the county clerk to Winchester on the days of nomination and declaration of the poll	1	15	–
Paid for dinners for hall-keepers, bailiffs, and pages, on the day of nomination	1	19	2
Paid the like on the day of election	2	13	4
Paid the like on the day of declaration of the poll	2	2	6
Paid for use of swords and spurs, and gratuity to bailiff for girting knights, &c.	—		
To two-thirds of bill for fees to sheriffs, deputies, and poll-clerks, and for poll-booths, poll-books, printing, messengers, and sundries, in relation to taking the poll	104	18	2
Paid postage of letters and carriage of parcels	–	10	–
£.	189	5	2

One moiety to each Member - - - - - £. 94. 12. 7.

ACCOUNT of the Under-Sheriff of *Hampshire's* Payments and Expenses connected with the taking of the Poll at the last Election for *North Hants*, when *W. W. Beach*, Esq., *George Sclater*, Esq., and Colonel *Carleton*, were the Candidates.

March and April 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Drawing appointment of sheriff's deputy, pursuant to the Reform Act	–	6	8
Eight copies thereof for the sheriff's signature	1	6	8
Drawing appointment of poll-clerk	–	6	8
Ten copies thereof for the sheriff's signature	1	13	4
Eight copies of poll-clerk's oath	–	8	–
Drawing special letter of instructions to deputies	–	6	8
Making eight copies thereof	1	6	8
Paid for eight copies of the register of voters for the use of the deputies	2	–	–

March and April 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Indorsing sheriff's certificate on each copy	–	8	–
Paid for 10 poll-books	1	10	–
Drawing eight lists of the several parishes and places in the several districts	–	12	–
Copies thereof for printer	–	6	–
Attending him therewith	–	6	8
Paid him for printing such lists	2	16	–
Journey of under-sheriff to Alton and Odiham to engage poll-booths, and the like journey to Basingstoke for the like purpose	5	5	–

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HAMPSHIRE—NORTHERN DIVISION—*continued.*

March and April 1857—*continued.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Paid for railway fare, chaise hire, and expenses	2	9	8
The like journey to Andover and Kingsclere for the like purpose	3	3	-
Paid his railway fare, chaise-hire, and expenses	2	16	6
Paid chaise-hire and expenses of deputy to Petersfield for the like purpose, and to take the poll	2	6	6
Paid the like of deputy to Alton to take the poll	1	16	-
Paid the like of deputy to Basingstoke for the like purpose	1	1	-
Paid the like of deputy to Kingsclere for the like purpose	1	1	-
Paid expenses of special messengers to the several deputies, with their appointments, poll-books, registers, letter of instruction, and other papers	3	11	6
Paid for poll-booth, inspecting the erection thereof, doorkeepers, pens, ink, &c. at Andover	10	1	6
Paid for the like at Alton	9	8	-
March and April 1857:	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Paid for the like at Bishop's Waltham	2	9	6
Paid for the like at Basingstoke	15	9	6
Paid for the like at Kingsclere	11	3	-
Paid for the like at Odiham	13	2	8
Paid for the like at Petersfield	3	14	6
Paid for the like at Winchester	7	17	-
Paid eight sheriff's deputies for their attendance to take the poll, at 2*l.* 2*s.* each	16	16	-
Paid ten poll-clerks for their attendance, 1*l.* 1*s.* each, and travelling expenses allowed to two of them	13	6	3
Paid seven of the deputies for journeys by themselves, or special messengers to Winchester, with poll-books on the close of the poll, and expenses of under-sheriff remaining at Winchester to receive such books	16	16	-
£.	157	7	5

Colonel Carleton's one-third, the other two-thirds charged to the Members, Mr. Beach and Mr. Sclater - - - - - - - - £. 52. 9. 1.

The UNDER-SHERIFF of *Hampshire*'s ACCOUNT of PAYMENTS made by him, and Fees usually allowed for himself and Officers in the Election of the Honourable *Ralph Heneage Dutton* and Sir *Jervoise Clarke Jervoise*, Bart., to serve in Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of *Southampton.*

30 March 1857:	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Attending to hold a special county court for the purpose of proclaiming the day of election	2	2	-
County clerk for his journey to Southampton, and attendance thereon	1	1	-
Paid his chaise-hire, railway fare, and expenses	-	16	6
Drawing notice of the day of election	-	13	4
Fair copy thereof	-	6	8
Attending printer therewith	-	6	8
Paid him for printing 350 notices	1	15	-
Writing 25 letters of instructions with notices to have them posted up in the different towns and principal villages	1	17	6
Paid postage and carriage of parcels, with such notices, paid for posting them up	1	17	-
Drawing advertisement of the day of election for insertion in the several newspapers	-	13	4
Fair copy for insertion in "Hants Advertiser"	-	6	8
Attending printer thereof, instructing him to insert same	-	6	8
Paid insertion once	-	15	-
Paid copy for insertion in "Hants Independent"	-	6	8
Attending printer thereof, instructing him to insert same	-	6	8
Paid insertion once	-	15	-
Fair copy for insertion in "Hants Telegraph"	-	6	8
Writing printer thereof, instructing him to insert same	-	5	-
30 March 1857:	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Paid insertion once	-	15	-
Fair copy for insertion in "Hants Chronicle"	-	6	8
Writing printer thereof, instructing him to insert same	-	5	-
Paid insertion once	-	15	-
Paid for printing cards of admission to the nomination	-	10	-
Drawing and engrossing the sheriff's oath	-	10	-
Paid for parchment	-	1	-
Drawing indenture of election	2	2	-
Fair copy thereof	-	10	6
Engrossing two parts thereof	2	2	-
Paid for stamps and parchment	3	17	-
Gratuity to the under sheriff	21	-	-
To his clerk	4	4	-
Paid gratuities to the following Officers, viz.:			
County clerk	10	10	-
Crier	4	4	-
Guildhall-keeper	2	2	-
Bailiff	2	2	-
Pages	2	2	-
Paid for use of swords and spurs, and gratuity to bailiff for girting knights, &c.		—	
Paid chaise-hire, railway fare, and expenses of county clerk to and from Southampton on the day of election	-	18	-
Paid for dinners for hall-keeper, bailiffs, and pages on the day of election	1	4	6
Postage of letters, carriage of parcels, &c.	-	5	-
£.	75	3	-
One-half	37	11	6

One moiety to each Member - - - - £. 37. 11. 6.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

Sir *Henry Geers Cotterell*, Bart.; *Thomas William Booker Blakemore*, Esq.; *James King King*, Esq.; and the Hon. *Charles Spencer Bateman Hanbury*, Candidates for the Representation of the County of *Hereford* at the General Election, April 1857, to the HIGH SHERIFF of the said County of *Hereford*.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid William Bottrell, sheriff's officer, fee for making proclamations at seven polling-places - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	7	–
Paid clerk of the peace for copies of registers and filing sheriff's oath - - -	–	18	–
Paid for plans of booths, and copies - - - - - - - - - -	1	4	6
To under-sheriff, for calculating and preparing lists of booths, 24 in number, and polling-places, and afterwards re-arranging to suit the convenience of the Ross district, and attending printers - - - - - - - - - -	7	7	–
To under-sheriff, for preparing and collating the portions of the registers for the use of the deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks at each booth; examining and certifying same, 48 parts - - - - - - - - - - - -	24	–	–
To under-sheriff, for drawing and engrossing contracts in duplicate for the erection of 24 polling-booths - - - - - - - - - - - -	14	–	–
To under-sheriff's journeys to as many of the polling-places as time would permit, to arrange situation of booths, and enter into contracts with builders - -	7	7	–
Paid travelling and other expenses - - - - - - - - - -	3	5	–
To under-sheriff, for preparing instructions to deputy-sheriffs and poll clerks, appointments and oaths, and attendance on candidates' agents, and correspondence with deputy-sheriffs, superintendents, and others, previous to the day of nomination, and correspondence afterwards, paying the numerous parties - -	28	–	–
To under-sheriff's attendance on the nomination and polling days - - -	10	10	–
Paid messengers with parcels to the different places - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid Winter, hall-keeper, his bill for attendance at the election, making proclamations, reporters' stage, matting and cleaning - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Paid for 24 polling-booths and rent of ground, as per contract by tender - -	283	18	–
Paid 24 deputy-sheriffs and their poll-clerks, including journeys with poll-books to Hereford - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	194	2	5
Paid messengers with poll-books from the deputy-sheriffs at Ledbury and Bromyard	1	10	–
Paid Crockford for poll-books, Testaments, forms, &c. - - - - - -	10	13	9
Paid Gibbs, printing proclamations, &c. - - - - - - - - -	1	–	6
Paid Parker, for printing - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	16	–
Paid Jones, for printing, paper, ink, inkstands, pens, tape, wax, &c., for booths -	4	16	3
Paid Merrick, for printing and binding - - - - - - - - -	6	1	–
Paid "Hereford Times," advertising - - - - - - - - - -	1	6	6
Paid "Hereford Journal," advertising, and voters' list - - - - - -	1	8	6
Paid constables - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	19	19	10
Paid magistrates' clerks at Ledbury and Bromyard, fees for appointing and swearing in special constables and swearing deputy-sheriff - - - - - -	3	5	–
Several small payments and postages - - - - - - - - - -	1	10	–
Paid for numbering booths at Hereford - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	6
£.	655	2	9

The expenses are shared equally by the four candidates, with the exception of the fee for the return, which is divided between the three Members only.

Sir *Henry Geers Cotterell*, Bart.; *Thomas William Booker Blakemore*, Esq.; *James King King*, Esq.; the Hon. *Charles Spencer Bateman Hanbury*, to the Under-Sheriff.

	£.	s.	d.
To your one-fourth share of expenses - - - - - - - - - -	163	15	8
Usual fee paid by each Member returned for drawing and ingrossing return in duplicate, stamps and parchment, casting up poll, declaring same and filing return, and transmitting poll-books to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery -	21	–	–
£.	184	15	8

HERTFORDSHIRE.

RETURN of Charges made to Sir *Henry Meux*, Bart., M.P., Sir *Edward George Earl Lytton Bulwer Lytton*, Bart., M.P., *Abel Smith*, junior, Esq., and *C. W. Puller*, Esq., M.P., Candidates at the late General Election for this County, by the Sheriff of this County, in connexion with the late General Election.

Expenses incurred by the Sheriff, to be paid by the Candidates equally.

General Expenses:	£.	s.	d.
Preparing notices of special county court for election, and making the proclamations in the several towns	5	5	–
Many attendances upon the sheriff and the several candidates, to fix the day of election, and letters to them for deposits for hustings	2	2	–
Paid the sheriff's officer at proclamation and election	2	2	–
Paid for distributing notices of the day of election and polling-day, on the western side of the county	2	2	–
Paid for distributing same on the eastern side	2	2	–
Paid for distributing same in the middle of the county	2	2	–
Paid for distributing same in the liberty of St. Albans	1	1	–
Paid special messengers with the notices to be posted in some of the out villages	1	10	–
Making copy of the notices for the newspapers	–	10	–
Paid Austin, printer's bill for the poll-books and registers for the 11 districts; and paid him for advertising notices of election, &c.	10	5	–
Paid Simson's bill for the official printing	14	14	–
Paid Pollard for advertising notices in "Guardian"	3	3	–
Paid Simson's bill for stationery	2	8	6
Paid clerk of the peace for registers, for sheriff's use	1	12	6
Drawing and ingrossing the oath to be taken by the sheriff previous to the election, and parchment and duplicate to file with the clerk of the peace	–	10	6
Sundry expenses at election, and refreshment to police, &c.	–	15	–
Messengers, stationery, &c.	–	15	–
£.	52	18	6

Hertford Polling District:	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and copy long and special instructions to the deputy-sheriff for the conduct of the election and taking the poll, also preparing his appointment	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Mortlock for erecting the hustings in the field, opening and making good fences and approaches, and making road	40	6	8
Paid Mr. Samuel Hall for hire of field	10	–	–
Paid Mr. Andrews for polling-booth, left at town hall at borough election, for use of county election, if wanted	2	2	–
Under-sheriff, for his trouble respecting the arrangements of the hustings and superintendence of the erection of same, attendances at field, certifying copies of the register for the use of the deputy-sheriff and poll-clerks	2	2	–
£.	55	11	8

Stevenage District:	£.	s.	d.
Fair copy of the instructions to the deputy-sheriff; also preparing his appointment, including correspondence and attendances on him, and afterwards, in consequence of no polling, getting him to reduce charge for hustings	–	15	–
Paid for erecting hustings	12	–	–
Under-sheriff's journey to Stevenage to make the contract for the hustings, and make the necessary arrangements for the polling, and also examining and certifying the copies register for the use of the deputy and the poll-clerks	2	2	–
Paid chaise-hire and expenses	–	10	6
£.	15	7	6

Hitchin District:	£.	s.	d.
Copy instructions (as before)	–	15	–
Paid for hustings	5	–	–
Under-sheriff's journey	2	2	–
Chaise-hire, &c.	–	10	6
£.	8	7	6

Butingford District:	£.	s.	d.
Copy instructions, &c.	–	15	–
Haid for hustings	3	7	–
Under-sheriff's journey	2	2	–
Chaise-hire, &c.	–	10	6
£.	6	14	6

Bishop's Stortford District:	£.	s.	d.
Copy instructions	–	15	–
Paid deputy-sheriff	–	15	–
Under-sheriff's journey	2	2	–
Chaise-hire, &c.	–	10	6
£.	4	2	6

HERTFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

HODDESDON DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.
Copy instructions - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for hustings - - - - -	2	2	–
Under-sheriff's journey - - - -	1	1	–
£.	3	18	–

HATFIELD DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.
Copy instructions - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for hustings - - - - -	15	–	–
Under-sheriff's journey - - - -	2	2	–
£.	17	17	–

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.
Copy instructions - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for hustings - - - - -	12	10	–
Deputy-sheriff - - - - - -	2	–	–
Under-sheriff's journey - - - -	2	2	–
Chaise-hire, &c. - - - - -	–	10	6
£.	17	17	6

GREAT BERKHAMSTEAD DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.
Copy instructions - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for hustings - - - - -	12	–	–
Under-sheriff's journey - - - -	2	2	–
Chaise-hire, &c. - - - - -	–	10	6
£.	15	7	6

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.
Copy instructions - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for hustings - - - - -	7	–	–
Under-sheriff's journey - - - -	2	2	–
Chaise-hire, &c. - - - - -	–	10	6
£.	10	7	6

WATFORD DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.
Copy instructions - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for hustings - - - - -	4	–	–
Under-sheriff's journey - - - -	2	2	–
Chaise-hire, &c. - - - - -	–	10	6
£.	7	7	6

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d.
General Expenses - - - - - - - - - - - -	52	18	6
Hertford Polling District - - - - - - - - - -	55	11	8
Stevenage District - - - - - - - - - - -	15	7	6
Hitchin District - - - - - - - - - - - -	8	7	6
Buntingford District - - - - - - - - - - -	6	14	6
Bishop's Stortford District - - - - - - - - - -	4	2	6
Hoddesdon District - - - - - - - - - - -	3	18	–
Hatfield District - - - - - - - - - - - -	17	17	–
St. Albans District - - - - - - - - - - -	17	17	6
Great Berkhamstead District - - - - - - - - - -	15	7	6
Hemel Hempstead District - - - - - - - - - -	10	7	6
Watford District - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	7	6
4)	215	17	2
To be paid by each Candidate - - - £.	54	–	–

To be paid between the Members.

	£.	s.	d.
Usual fee to the under-sheriff upon the return; postages, &c. - - - - - -	21	–	–
3)	21	–	–
To be paid by each Member - - - £.	7	–	–

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

ELECTION of KNIGHTS for the County of *Huntingdon*, 1857. *James Rust*, Esq., *Edward Fellowes*, Esq., and *John Moyer Heathcote*, Esq., Candidates at the said Election, to Sir *John Henry Pelly*, Bart., High Sheriff of the said County.

	£.	s.	d.
HUNTINGDON:			
As claimed by John Tomlinson, hirer of the tolls, for standing of hustings at Huntingdon	2	–	–
Seven special constables, for their attendance at the nomination, 12 *s.* each per day, as arranged with agents of candidates	4	4	–
Six poll-clerks	6	6	–
Seventeen special constables, for their attendance on the day of polling, 12 *s.* each	10	4	–
Twenty-seven additional ones found necessary for the occasion, 5 *s.* each per day	6	15	–
Four special constables, for their attendance at the declaration of poll	2	8	–
STILTON:			
Deputy-sheriff's fee, including travelling and other expenses	7	7	–
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–
Six special constables, at 5 *s.* each	1	10	–
Printer's bill	9	10	–
Thirty poll-books for poll-clerks, and candidates' check-clerks	9	–	–
Stationery, Bibles and Testaments for swearing voters, if required, &c.	2	12	6
Carriage hire, drivers, turnpikes, &c.	15	15	–
Tavern expenses at Huntingdon	4	4	–
Clerk of the peace, for copies of register	2	–	–
Letters, messengers, telegraphic messages, postages, and porterages, not before charged	3	3	–
To my under-sheriff, Mr. Clement Francis, his charges for attending to the business of this election, 20 guineas each candidate	63	–	–
£.	152	–	6

One-third of the amount of the above bill was paid on behalf of each of the above-named candidates.

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	£.	s.	d.
My under-sheriff, Mr. Clement Francis, charges for and incidental to this special return, including indenture and counterpart, four guineas each member	12	12	–

One-third of the above bill was paid on behalf of each of the above-named gentlemen.

KENT.

RETURN of the SHERIFF.

EASTERN DIVISION:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Journey and expenses to Barham Down, to proclaim election				4	7	–
Paid for copies of register of voters				4	–	–
Paid sheriff's bailiffs attending proclamation, nomination, election, and declaration				4	4	–
Paid constables, &c. for the race stand, stationery, &c. at the nomination				3	12	6
Paid advertising the election and printing proclamations				4	14	6
Paid Mr. Wilde's, under-sheriff, expenses at Canterbury during election, six days, and travelling expenses				9	9	–
CANTERBURY POLLING DISTRICT:						
Paid Messrs. Kingsford & Co. charges for correspondence				–	18	2
Paid Mr. Wilkinson, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
For loss of time and expenses in making general arrangement for the polling, hiring ground, making contract for booths, hiring and instructing clerks, constables, &c., and his attendance at the poll	8	4	2			
Messenger, four days	1	–	–			
Posting bills	–	10	–			
Paid four poll-clerks	4	4	–			
Paid refreshments for them	1	5	6			
Paid stationery and postage	–	5	–			
Paid for hire of the cattle-market	5	–	–			
Paid eight constables, at 5 *s.* each	2	–	–			
Paid refreshments for them	–	8	–			
Paid builder for booth	40	12	–	63	13	2
ASHFORD DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Hallett, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements for the polling, hiring ground, contract for booths, and superintending hiring, and instructing clerks, constables, &c.	2	2	–			
Attendance as deputy-sheriff	3	3	–			
Paid three poll-clerks	3	3	–			
Hire of market-place	1	1	–			
Paid Fowler for booths	7	–	–			
Paid constables	–	15	–			
Paid stationery, &c.	–	3	1			
Paid refreshments for poll-clerks and constables	–	17	8			
Paid journey and expenses to Canterbury to deliver up poll-books	–	–	–			
Paid travelling and other expenses	–	17	6	25	4	3

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
DOVER DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Knocker, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Paid fee attending poll	2	2	–			
Paid three poll-clerks	3	3	–			
Paid contractor for poll-booth	16	–	–			
Paid police constables	2	–	–			
Paid arranging for the polling, making contract for booth, and superintending erection, and the general arrangements	3	3	–			
Paid journey and expenses to Canterbury to deliver up the poll-books	3	3	–			
Paid postages, &c.	–	10	–	30	1	–
FAVERSHAM DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Tassell, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Paid making contract for the polling-booths, and superintending their erection, hiring and instructing poll-clerks, constables, and making the general arrangements for the poll	3	3	–			
Paid attending the poll	2	2	–			
Paid expenses of refreshments to clerks, &c.	–	14	6			
Paid journey to Canterbury to deliver up poll-books	1	1	–			
Paid attending parties settling their accounts	–	13	4			
Paid constables	1	10	–			
Poll-booths	30	–	–			
Poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Stationery, postage, &c.	–	15	–	43	–	10
HYTHE DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. N. Knocker, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making contracts for polling-booth and superintending same, hiring and instructing poll-clerks and constables, and making the general arrangements, correspondence, and postage	3	14	4			
Fee attending the poll	2	2	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Builder for the booths	20	–	–			
Journey to Canterbury to deliver up poll-books	3	3	–			
Paid travelling expenses	1	5	–	32	6	4

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KENT—EASTERN DIVISION—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
RAMSGATE DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Daniel, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Paid contractor for polling-booth	40	–	–			
Three poll-clerks - - -	3	3	–			
Fee attending the poll - -	2	2	–			
Constables, extra printing, and costs of delivering poll-books at Canterbury, and general superintendence - - -	8	15	–			
				54	–	–
NEW ROMNEY DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Everist, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Agreeing for the use of the town-hall, arranging the necessary erections therein, and making the general arrangements for the polling - - - - -	2	2	–			
Deputy-sheriff for attending poll -	2	2	–			
Paid one commissioner - -	1	1	–			
Two poll-clerks - - - -	2	2	–			
Refreshments for poll-clerks -	–	15	–			
Carpenter, for alterations to hall -	–	12	6			
Stationery - - - - -	–	9	9			
Four constables, at 5 *s.* each -	1	–	–			
Hall-keeper for attendance, and cleaning the hall - - -	1	7	6			
Journey to Canterbury to deliver up books - - - -	2	2	–			
Paid chaise hire, railway, and expenses 56 miles - - -	1	10	6			
Postages, parcels, &c. - -	–	5	–			
				15	9	3
SANDWICH DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Surrage, Deputy-Sheriff, as under:						
For polling-booth, and expenses incidental thereto - - -	33	10	–			
Deputy-sheriff, attending poll -	2	2	–			
Three poll-clerks - - -	3	3	–			
Messenger to Canterbury, to deliver up books - - - -	1	1	–			
His expenses, travelling - -	–	7	6			
				40	3	6
SHEERNESS DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Edmead's charges, as follows:						
For making contract for poll-booth, and the general arrangements for taking the poll - - -	2	2	–			
Printing and posting bills - -	–	12	6			
Presiding at the poll - - -	2	2	–			
Poll-clerk - - - - -	1	1	–			
Watchman - - - -	–	6	–			
Refreshments for poll-clerk and commissioner - - - -	–	10	–			
Commissioner - - - -	1	1	–			
SHEERNESS DISTRICT—*cont^d.*						
Constables - - - - -	1	–	–			
Messenger to Canterbury, to deliver up poll-books, and travelling expenses - - - -	1	19	6			
Mr. Court, for the booth - -	10	–	–			
Postages, &c. - - - -	–	5	–			
				20	19	–
SITTINGBOURNE DISTRICT:						
The gentleman who was to have acted as deputy-sheriff, being at the last moment unable to do so, and there being no time for correspondence, paid post expenses of two gentlemen journeys to Chatham, Sittingbourne, Maidstone, &c., to procure a deputy - - - - -	-		-	6	6	–
Mr. Shindler, of Chatham, having agreed to act, paid him as follows:						
Journeys, superintending hustings, and making general arrangements for the poll - - -	5	2	–			
His fee for presiding at poll, and chaise-hire - - - - -	3	3	–			
Stationery - - - - -	–	10	–			
Special messenger with poll-books to Canterbury, two days and expenses - - - -	3	2	–			
Paid posting bills - - -	–	10	–			
Poll-clerks - - - -	2	2	–			
Expenses of their travelling, not being able to procure them at Sittingbourne - - - -	1	–	–			
Constables - - - -	4	11	–			
Hire of ground for booth - -	3	8	–			
Mr. Smeed, builder, for booth -	25	–	–			
				48	8	–
Paid printers' bills for poll-books, lists of parishes and places in the several divisions, stationery and copying - - - -				21	13	–
Paid postage of the poll-books, appointments, lists of parishes and other documents, to the deputies - - - - - - -				5	11	–
Paid other postages, parcels, telegraphic messages, &c - - - - - -				5	5	–
The under-sheriff and sheriff's agents and assistants loss of time, and expenses in preparing for the election, proclamations, and distributing same, advertisements, preparing and issuing the appointments of deputies, commissioners, poll-clerks, and their several oaths and certificates, full instructions to deputies and poll-clerks, examining and certifying the registers of voters, correspondence and telegraphic messages, collecting and paying the various accounts, attendances on candidates' agents, and generally arranging the entire election - - - -				105	–	–
£.				48	5	6

Each of the four candidates was charged with one-fourth of this sum, viz. - - £. 157. 1. 4.

N. B.—One the above fourths of 157 *l.* 1 *s.* 4 *d.* is thrown personally upon the sheriff, one of the candidates, Mr. Acheson, being unable to pay.

On the Successful Candidates:	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and engrossing two parts, indentures of return, filing same and paid - -	10	10	–
The customary fee to under-sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
£.	31	10	–

One moiety charged to Sir Edward Dering, one moiety charged to Sir B. W. Brydges.

KENT—*continued.*

WESTERN DIVISION.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Under-sheriff attending at Pennenden Heath, proclaiming election				2	2	–
Paid for three copies register of voters				1	2	6
Paid bailiffs attending nomination, election, and declaration				3	3	–
Paid advertising election				3	3	–
MAIDSTONE DISTRICT:						
Deputy-sheriff superintending and making the general arrangement for taking the poll	2	2	–			
Paid Mr. Cobb, for erecting hustings at Pennenden Heath	7	10	–			
Paid Mr. Cobb, for fitting-up poll-booths at town-hall	6	8	–			
Paid javelin-men attending nomination and declaration	5	2	–			
Bailiffs attending polling	3	3	–			
Hall-keeper	2	–	–			
Police constables	6	18	6			
Three poll-clerks	3	3	–			
Refreshments for clerks, police, &c.	3	8	10			
Deputy-sheriff presiding	2	2	–			
Telegraphic messages, postage, parcels, &c.	1	6	3			
				43	3	7
CRANBROOK DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Wilson, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making and superintending contract for poll-booths, hiring and instructing clerks for general superintendence, and paying the bills	2	2	–			
Ditto, presiding at the poll	2	2	–			
Paid poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Journey to Maidstone to deliver up poll-books	–	19	9			
Builder, for erecting booth	14	–	–			
The hire of market-place for the booth	2	2	–			
Paid constables	1	15	–			
Stationery, postage, and straw for the building	–	10	1			
				25	12	10
SEVENOAKS DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Carnell, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements for the poll, as above	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll	2	2	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Doorkeeper	–	5	–			
Journey to Maidstone to deliver up poll-books, and travelling expenses	2	6	–			
Builder, for erecting booths	6	1	6			
				14	18	6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
ROCHESTER DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Essell, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements for the poll, as above	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll	2	2	–			
Paid a commissioner	1	1	–			
Three poll-clerks	3	3	–			
Doorkeepers and constables	2	–	–			
Paid for hire of ground for booth	2	2	–			
Builder erecting booths	10	–	–			
Journey to Maidstone to deliver up books	1	1	–			
Stationery	–	10	4			
				24	1	4
GRAVESEND DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Hilder, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements for the poll, as above	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll	2	2	–			
One commissioner	1	1	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Constables	2	2	–			
Additional constables, in consequence of a handbill issued by the magistrates	3	3	–			
Bidder, for erecting booths	28	–	–			
Journey to Maidstone to deliver up books, and expenses	1	16	–			
Stationery	–	11	–			
				42	19	–
TENTERDEN DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Beecham, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements for the poll, as above	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll	2	2	–			
Paid his travelling expenses from Hawkhurst, and tavern expenses, he being away from home two days, and there being no deputy sheriff that could be obtained at Tenterden	3	2	6			
Poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Journey to Maidstone to deliver up books	2	–	–			
Builder, for erecting booth	7	12	7			
				19	1	1
WEST MALLING DISTRICT:						
Paid Mr. Wildes, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements for the poll, as above	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll	2	2	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Constables	1	–	–			
Refreshments for clerks and constables	–	11	–			
Billsticker	–	2	–			
For hire of house for taking poll, and cleaning same	5	10				
Carpenter, for adapting house for polling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Stationery	–	17	10			
				17	11	10

KENT—WESTERN DIVISION—*continued.*

BROMLEY DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid Mr. Chapman, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements, as above - - - - -	2	2	–			
Incidental expenses travelling from Greenwich, there being no deputy to be obtained at Bromley, posting bills, &c. - - - -	1	–	–			
Presiding at the poll - - - -	2	2	–			
Two poll-clerks - - - -	2	2	–			
Police constables - - -	1	18	–			
Journey to Maidstone to deliver up books, and travelling expenses -	1	19	–			
Hire of market-place for polling -	4	4	–			
Builder, for erecting booths -	25	16	–			
Stationery - - - - - -	–	5	–			
				41	8	–

TONBRIDGE DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid Mr. Alleyne, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements, as above - - - - -	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll - - -	2	2	–			
Three poll-clerks - - -	3	3	–			
Four door-keepers - - -	1	–	–			
Stationery - - - - -	–	5	–			
Journey to Maidstone, to deliver up books, and expenses - -	2	–	–			
Hire of market-place for poll-booth	4	4	–			
Builder, for erecting booth - - -	13	10	–			
				28	6	–

LEWISHAM DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid Mr. Smith, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements, as above - - - - -	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll - - -	2	2	–			
One commissioner - - -	1	1	–			
Three poll-clerks - - -	3	3	–			
Police constables and their refreshments - - - - -	2	14	3			
Stationery - - - - -	–	5	–			
Refreshments to poll-clerks and commissioner - - -	1	–	–			
Messenger - - - - -	–	2	6			
Journey to Maidstone to deliver up books - - - -	1	10	–			
Builder, for erecting booths -	23	10	–			
				37	9	9

BLACKHEATH DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid Mr. Tucker, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements, as above - - - - - -	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll - - -	2	2	–			
One commissioner - - - -	1	1	–			
Three poll-clerks - - -	3	3	–			
Police constables - - -	2	14	3			
Messenger - - - - -	–	2	6			
Stationery - - - - -	–	5	–			
Refreshments for poll-clerks and commissioner - - - -	1	–	–			
Journey to Maidstone to deliver up books - - - -	1	10	–			
Builder, for erecting booths -	15	–	–			
				28	19	9

DARTFORD DISTRICT:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid Mr. Russell, Deputy-Sheriff, as follows:						
Making general arrangements, as above - - - - -	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll - - -	2	2	–			
One commissioner - - -	1	1	–			
Two poll-clerks - - - -	2	2	–			
Constables and door-keeper - -	1	10	–			
Billsticker - - - - -	–	2	6			
Journey to Maidstone to deliver up poll-books, and expenses -	1	18	6			
Builder, for erecting booths -	24	–	–			
Mr. Farrell, hairdresser, closing his shop for four days by reason of the polling-booth being erected in front and close to it - -	1	5	–			
The like to Mr. Archer, greengrocer - - - - - -	1	5	–			
				37	8	–
Paid for printing poll-books, stationery, stationer's writing, postages, and parcels, for all the districts - - - - - -				26	5	–
The under-sheriff and his agents, loss of time and expenses preparing for election, drawing and issuing the various appointments of deputies, poll-clerks, commissioners, &c., correspondence and attendance on agents, and generally superintending the whole election; attending the election and travelling expenses, and settling and arranging all the accounts - - - - - - - -				78	15	–
£.				475	10	2

One-third of this sum, which is 158*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*, charged to each of the three candidates.

On the successful Candidate:

	£.	s.	d.
The customary fee to the under-sheriff for drawing and engrossing two parts indentures of return, filing same, and paid - - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–

One moiety of this charged to Mr. Martin, the other moiety to Mr. Whatman.

LANCASHIRE.

RETURN from the SHERIFF.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid half expenses of messenger from Preston to Liverpool, conveying the Queen's writ for holding the election to the sheriff, who was there attending the assizes	–	10	–
Paid printing 500 copies of the proclamation of the time and place of holding the election	6	5	–
Paid carriage and expenses of distributing and posting same	12	8	–
Paid advertising same in the newspapers	4	–	–
Paid for stamps and parchment for indentures of return, two parts	3	15	–
Drawing and engrossing same	5	5	–
Paid engrossing sheriff's oath, and parchment, two parts	–	6	6
Paid assessor and clerk	5	10	–
Paid his railway fares and expenses	1	–	–
Paid railway fares and expenses of the sheriff and under-sheriff	4	8	–
Paid for telegraphic messages, rendered necessary by the illness of the high-sheriff on the eve of the election	–	14	–
Fee to the under-sheriff for conducting the election; say 3*l.* 3*s.* to each candidate	5	18	6
£.	50	–	–

The sum charged to each candidate was 25 *l.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid half expenses of messenger from Preston to Liverpool, with the Queen's writ, as above stated	–	10	–
Paid printing 500 proclamations of the election	6	5	–
Paid carriage and expenses of posting same	9	11	–
Paid advertising same in the newspapers	4	12	–
Paid for stamps and parchment for the indentures of return, two parts	3	15	–
Drawing and engrossing same	5	5	–
Paid engrossing sheriff's oath, and parchment, two parts	–	6	6
Paid assessor and clerk	5	10	–
Paid his railway fares and expenses	1	–	–
Paid railway fares and expenses of the sheriff and under-sheriff	1	19	–
Paid for use of room at the Legh Arms Inn, Newton, in which the election was held	4	4	–
Paid for telegraphic messages and postages of letters to various parties, arranging for the erection of polling-booths, and the engagement of deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks, a contest being proposed but afterwards abandoned	1	12	6
Fee to the under-sheriff for conducting the election	5	10	–
£.	50	–	–

The sum charged to each candidate was 25 *l.*

Thomas Birchall,
Under-Sheriff of Lancashire.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

RETURN from *Edward Chatterton Middleton*, Esq., Sheriff of the County of *Leicester*.

South Leicestershire Election.

An Account of the Expenses incurred by the said Sheriff, relative to the Election of Two Knights for the Southern Division of the said County. 30th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid printer's bill for proclamation - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid advertising same in the four Leicester papers - - - - - - - - -	1	16	–
Paid Mr. Harrison for erecting the hustings, &c. at the Castle of Leicester - - - -	15	–	–
Paid William Welton, the castle-keeper, for attendance, &c., &c. - - - - - - -	1	6	–
Paid bailiff's fee and expenses for proclaiming county court, delivering notices through the division, and for attendance at the election, &c. - - - - - - - -	5	15	6
Paid gratuity to under-sheriff for preparing indentures of return in duplicate, oath of sheriff, and other incidentals - - - - - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
Paid for stamps and parchment for return - - - - - - - - - - -	4	–	–
Paid postages, parcels, messengers, and other petty disbursements - - - - - -	1	–	–
£.	50	12	6

LINCOLNSHIRE.

RETURN by the Under-Sheriff of *Lincolnshire*.

Parts of Lindsey.

James Banks Stanhope, Esq., and Sir *Montague John Cholmeley*, Bart., Candidates elected.

To the Under-Sheriff.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid Messrs. Brooke, stationers, Lincoln, for printing notices of day fixed for the election - - - - - - -	–	8	–
Paid advertising notice of day fixed for the election in "Lincoln and Stamford Mercury" - - - - - - -	–	7	–
The like in the "Lincolnshire Chronicle" -	–	8	–
Paid Mr. John Harmston, sheriff's officer, Lincoln, for attending and proclaiming the day fixed for the election, and also attending on the day of election - - -	1	1	–
Paid six bailiffs for posting and distributing notices of day of election in the various market towns and polling-places in their respective wapentakes, at 1*l.* 1*s.* each - - - - - - - - -	6	6	–
Paid Mr. Wilson, carpenter, Lincoln, for erecting hustings for the election, as per bill - - - - - - -	6	6	–
Paid for parchment for indentures of election and sheriff's oath, and for tape, sealing-wax, and stationery - - -	1	–	–
Paid postmaster of Lincoln for registering letter, with writ and indentures of return, to be filed in the Crown Office - -	–	1	3
Agent attending at the Crown Office to file writ and indentures of return, and paid filing - - - - - - - -	–	12	6
Paid clerk of the peace filing sheriff's oath -	–	5	–
Postages, carriage of parcels, &c., and petty expenses - - - - - - -	1	–	–
Carried forward - - -	17	14	9
Brought forward - - -	17	14	9
The usual gratuity to the under-sheriffs for their trouble in making preparation for the election; attendances on the postmaster of Lincoln on receiving election writ, and giving receipt for same; drawing up notice of proclamation of day fixed for the election; attending the sheriff; fixing the day; copies, notices, and proclamations for the printers, and attending, instructing them, and perusing and correcting proof-sheet copies, notices for the editors of the county newspapers, and writing to and attending the editors, instructing them to advertise same; writing to the bailiffs, sending them notices to stick up in the market towns and polling-places, and instructing them what to do. Drawing indentures of return of members elected, and engrossing same in duplicate. Drawing sheriff's oath, and engrossing same; attending Mr. Willson, the carpenter, Lincoln; instructing as to the hustings; attendances on Messrs. Toynbee & Moore as to the hustings, and explaining to them why it was the sheriff had determined to have them; attending on the 31st March on the occasion of the election; returning writ of election; attending the postmaster of Lincoln; registering letter with writ of election, and indentures of return; various attendances on the sheriff and others on the subject of the election, and correspondence with agent and others - - - - -	30	–	–
£.	47	14	9

This amount was paid by the Candidates in equal moieties.

Henry Williams,
Deputy Under-Sheriff of Lincolnshire.

MIDDLESEX.

RETURN of the Sheriff of *Middlesex*.

	£.	s.	d.
To the erection of hustings and booths - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	406	10	–
Printing account - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	136	15	1
Clerk of the peace for copies register - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	–	–
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	14	10	–
Filing writ at Crown Office - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	8	–
Stationery - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	34	4	2
Refreshments to police, paid at the request of candidates - - - - - - - - -	3	10	–
Poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	105	–	–
Presiding deputies - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	84	6	5
For constables' staves - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	6
Expenses and payments of Mr. Under-sheriff Crossley on and incidental to the election - - -	61	10	6
Usual gratuity to the high constables - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Usual gratuity to the sheriffs' bailiffs - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Petty disbursements - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	17	4	6
To the under-sheriffs and their agents for their labour and attendances upon the business of the election -	105	–	–
£.	998	–	2

Charged upon the Candidates in equal proportions.

MONMOUTHSHIRE

The only charge made to the candidates by the sheriff at the late election for this county, which was not contested, was the usual fee of 15*l.* 15*s.* each candidate.

Henry John Davis, Under-Sheriff.

NORFOLK.

The Under-Sheriff's Bill on the Members for the Eastern Division of the County of *Norfolk*, at the Election in April 1857.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Deputy under-sheriff attending postmaster on his delivering writ, and giving him receipt for same, and endorsing time of receipt thereon - - - - -	–	6	8
Journey to Swaffham with writ to arrange with sheriff and under-sheriff for the proclamation of election and other proceedings - - - - £. 3 3 – Deduct half, charged to West Norfolk members - - - 1 11 6	1	11	6
Making proclamation - - - - -	2	2	–
Bills for advertising proclamations in the "Norwich Mercury," "Norfolk Chronicle," "Norfolk News," and "Lynn "Advertiser" - - - - -	7	1	–
"Mercury" - - £.2 14 – Thew - - - - 1 1 – "N. News" - - - 1 4 – Matchett & Co. - - 2 2 – £.7 1 –			
Preparing oath to be administered to high-sheriff, and two declarations as to qualification to be made, if required, by candidates - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Parchment - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Clerk of the peace filing high-sheriff's oath	–	5	–
Preparing election indentures and parchment	3	13	6

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Crier at election - - - - - -	1	1	–
Transmitting election returns to agent, and agent attending to file same at Crown Office - - - - - - -	2	12	6
Under-sheriff's journey to Norwich to attend nomination, and deputy under-sheriffs attending nomination, and attendances of under-sheriff and deputy under-sheriffs on other days, and time, trouble, and correspondence, making the arrangements necessary for the election, and also for proceeding to a poll, which appearances threatened would be demanded - - - - -	21	–	–
Under sheriff's travelling and other expenses out two days, being obliged to take a chaise to Brandon, and thence take the rail on the day before the nomination to Norwich - - - - - - -	2	9	–
Dispersing proclamations, or notices of election, throughout the county, messengers, booking, postages, porterage, &c. &c. -	2	12	6
Paid for expenses of three superintendents and twenty men of the Norfolk constabulary in attending the nomination at Norwich, at 1*s.* 3*d.* per man - - -	1	8	9
£.	47	9	5
Major-general Windham's portion - £.	23	19	8

A copy of the above Bill, substituting the words "Sir E. N. Buxton's portion" for "Major-general Windham's portion," was sent in to the agent of Sir E. N. Buxton, making the proportion charged upon him 23 *l.* 19 *s.* 8 *d.*, being the same sum as was charged upon Major-general Windham.

NORFOLK—*continued.*

The UNDER-SHERIFF'S BILL on the Members for the Western Division of the County of *Norfolk*, at the Election in March 1857.

March 1857:		£.	s.	d.
Deputy under-sheriff attending postmaster on his delivering writ, and giving him receipt for same, and endorsing time of receipt thereon - - - - - -		–	6	8
Journey to Swaffham with writ to arrange with sheriff and under-sheriff for the proclamation of election and other proceedings - - - - -	£. 3 3 –			
Deduct half, charged to East Norfolk members - - -	1 11 6			
		1	11	6
Under-sheriff making proclamation - -		2	2	–
Bills for advertising proclamations in the "Norwich Mercury," "Norfolk Chronicle," "Norfolk News," and "Lynn "Advertiser;" printer's bill for preparing posting-bill of list of polling districts, list of parishes in the Fakenham district, posting-bill giving notice of polling and regulations for same, instructions to poll-clerks, with letters notifying their appointments to them - - - - - -		6	6	6
"N. Mercury" -	£. 1 7 –			
"N. Chronicle } Matchett & Co. } -	3 17 –			
"N. News" - -	– 12 –			
"L. Advertiser" -	– 10 6			
	£. 6 6 6			
Preparing oath to be administered to high-sheriff, and two declarations as to qualification to be made, if required, by candidates - - - - - -		1	1	–

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Parchment - - - - - -	–	5	–
Clerk of the peace filing high-sheriff's oath	–	5	–
Preparing election indentures and parchment	3	13	6
Crier at election - - - - -	1	1	–
Transmitting election returns to agent, and agent attending to file same at Crown Office - - - - - - -	2	12	6
Under-sheriff's attendances on days of proclamation and nomination respectively, and deputy under-sheriff's journey to Swaffham to attend nomination; and attendances of under-sheriff and deputy under-sheriff on other days; and time, trouble, and correspondence making the arrangements necessary for the election, and also for proceeding to a poll, which appearances threatened would be demanded - - - - - -	21	–	–
Deputy under-sheriff's travelling expenses -	–	10	–
Dispersing proclamations or notices of election throughout the county, messengers, booking, postages, &c. &c. - - -	2	12	6
For expenses of three superintendents and twenty men of the Norfolk constabulary in attending the nomination at Swaffham, at 1 *s.* 3 *d.* per man - - - -	1	8	9
Paid six parish constables for their attendance - - - - - - -	–	15	–
£.	45	10	11
Mr. Gurdon's portion - £.	22	15	5

A copy of the above Bill, substituting the words "Mr. Bentinck's portion" for "Mr. Gurdon's portion," was sent in to the agent of Mr. Bentinck, making the proportion charged upon him 22 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.*

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

NORTHERN DIVISION ELECTION.

The Right Hon. The Lord *Burghley* and *Augustus Stafford*, Esq.—To the High-Sheriff of the County of Northampton.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Paid expenses of proclaiming the election at Kettering - - - - - -	1	17	6
Ditto, at Peterborough - - - -	1	12	6
Ditto, at Oundle - - - - -	1	2	6
Ditto, at Wellingborough - - - -	–	17	–
Ditto, at Clipstone - - - - -	2	–	6
Chaise-hire to Kettering, and paid for room, &c. on day of nomination - -	3	12	–
Charges of Messrs. Cordeux for printing -	6	–	–
Ditto, Mr. Dicey - - - - -	2	2	–
Ditto, Mr. Butterfield - - - -	1	11	6
Ditto, Mr. Stanton - - - - -	1	–	–
Ditto, Mr. Milne, architect - - -	2	2	–

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Deacon, sheriff's officer - - -	2	2	–
Registers of voters - - - - -	–	10	–
Return and stamp on parchment, and engrossing same in duplicate - - -	3	11	6
Share of expenses of journey to London to file same - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid messenger, &c. - - - - -	–	10	–
	32	13	–
Under-sheriff's fee - - - - -	21	–	–
Total - - - £.	53	13	–

A moiety of the above bill to be paid by each candidate.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—*continued.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION ELECTION.

The Viscount *Althorp*, *Rainald Knightley*, Esq., and Colonel *Vyse.*—To the High Sheriff of the County of *Northampton.*

March and April 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Paid expenses of proclaiming the election at Northampton	–	7	–
Ditto, at Daventry	1	12	6
Ditto, at Brackley	2	–	6
Ditto, at Towcester	–	17	–
A bill from Messrs. Cordeux for printing	12	6	–
Ditto, Mr. Dicey	3	13	6
Ditto, Mr. Butterfield	3	12	6
Ditto, Mr. Stanton	4	15	–
Mr. Harris, for stationery	3	12	–
Shaw & Sons, ditto	1	11	7
Contractors for building poll-booths at Northampton	64	–	–
Ditto, at Towcester	32	–	–
Ditto, at Brackley	32	–	–
Ditto, at Daventry	60	–	–
Mr. Hull, for hustings, &c.	31	12	–
Mr. Milne, for two wings to ditto	42	2	–
Mr. Whitmy's charges	10	10	–
Hall-keeper	2	12	6
Constables	–	10	–
Charge of Mr. Gates, deputy-sheriff, and two poll-clerks at Northampton	9	8	–
Ditto, Mr. Howes, the like	9	8	–

March and April 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Charges of Mr. Chr. Markham, the like	9	8	–
Ditto, Mr. Scriven and two poll-clerks at Towcester	17	3	6
Ditto, Mr. Stevenson and two poll-clerks at Daventry	17	3	6
Ditto, Mr. Mercer, the like	17	9	3
Ditto, Mr. Sharman and two poll-clerks at Brackley	19	16	9
Paid expenses of case, and clerk's expenses to London thereon	10	16	2
Paid for registers of voters	2	–	–
Return and stamp on parchment, and engrossing same in duplicate	3	11	6
Share of expenses of journey to London to file same	2	2	–
Northampton Improvement Commissioners, for damage to pitching on the Market-square	13	13	–
Under-sheriff's charges for preparing papers, &c.	21	–	–
Paid postages, messenger, &c.	–	15	–
Total - - - £.	463	8	9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Knightley's share	154	9	7			
Under-sheriff's fee	10	10	–			
				164	19	7
Colonel Vyse's share				154	9	7
Viscount Althorp's share	154	9	7			
Expense of additional poll-booth, poll-clerk, and crier, at the request of Mr. Day	18	4	6			
Under-sheriff's fee	10	10	–			
				183	4	1

NORTHUMBERLAND.

NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTION, 2 April 1857.

Account of Expenses and Fees of Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid for printing bills of notice of election prescribed by "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854," to post	–	5	–			
Paid under-sheriff's travelling expenses to, at, and from Alnwick to proclaim election	2	2	10			
Paid for advertising notice in "Northern Daily Express," "Courant," "Chronicle," "Journal," and "Gateshead Observer"	1	17	6			
Paid Carter & Co. for engrossing return, and for stamps and parchment	4	2	2			

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid under-sheriff travelling expenses to, at, and from Alnwick to attend election	2	6	10			
Paid court-keeper	–	10	–			
Paid John Cairns, sheriff's officer, for attendance on proclaiming the election, and at election	1	–	–			
Paid four assistant officers for attendance at election	1	10	–			
				13	14	4
The under-sheriff's fee from Lord Lovaine	21	–	–			
The under-sheriff's fee from Lord Ossulston	21	–	–			
				42	–	–
£.				55	14	4

NORTHUMBERLAND—*continued.*

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTION, 1857.

Account of Expenses of Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid for printing posting bills of notice of election required by "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854" - -	–	5	–				Paid Thomas Baty, sheriff's officer, for his attendance on making proclamation, and at election -	1	–	–			
Paid for posting same in Hexham	–	1	6				Paid William Stainthorpe, sheriff's officer, for his attendance for same purposes - - - -	1	–	–			
Paid for advertising same in "Northern Daily Express," "Courant," "Chronicle," "Journal," and "Gateshead Observer" - - - - -	1	17	6				Paid two assistant officers for their attendance at the election - -	–	15	–			
Paid for printing tickets for admission to platform - - -	–	4	–								10	1	2
Paid Carter & Co., law stationers, for engrossing return, and for stamps and parchment - -	4	2	2				The under-sheriff's fee from W. B. Beaumont, Esq., M. P. - -	21	–	–			
Paid Wm. Moffatt for removing and arranging furniture in Moot Hall, and for cleaning same -	–	16	–				The under-sheriff's fee from The Hon. H. G. Liddell, M. P. -	21	–	–			
											42	–	–
							£.				52	1	2

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid the Mayor of Newark-upon-Trent share of expenses of hustings for South Nottinghamshire election - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Paid - ditto - hall-keeper's fee - - - - - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid for advertising day of election, registers of electors, proclamations, labels for polling-booths, tickets, stationery, officers' charges, and incidental expenses - - - - -	10	19	–
Under-sheriff's fee - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	52	10	–
£.	74	4	–

Charged one-half the above to each of the two Candidates.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for erection of hustings for North Nottinghamshire election - - - - -	21	–	–
Paid for advertising day of election, registers of electors, proclamations, labels for polling-booths, tickets, stationery, officers' charges, and incidental expenses - - - -	10	14	–
Under-sheriff's fee - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	52	10	–
£.	84	4	–

Charged one-half the above to each of the two Candidates.

Richard Milward, Sheriff.

OXFORDSHIRE.

Candidates:—The Right Honourable *Joseph Warner Henley*; *George Granville Harcourt*, Esq.; Lieutenant-colonel *John Sidney North*.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid expense of printing and circulating proclamation of the day of election, and of advertising same in the county papers - - -	4	12	–
Paid bailiff's attendance on proclaiming the writ - - - - -	1	1	–
Paid under-sheriff's fee and expenses in proclaiming the election, preparing proclamation, oaths of the sheriff, and making the necessary arrangements for, and attending at the election, preparing indenture of return (in duplicate), and messenger with writ and return to London to be filed	31	10	–
Paid stamp duty on one of the two indentures and parchment - -	2	5	–
Paid fee on filing sheriff's oath - - - - - - - -	–	10	6
Paid expense of messenger to London with return - - - -	1	6	–
Paid filing same - - - - - - - - - - -	–	12	–
Paid expenses of javelin men at election - - - - - -	2	10	–
Paid miscellaneous expenses, postages, carriage of parcels, and messengers	1	11	6
£.	3) 45	18	–
One-third paid by each candidate - - - £.	15	6	–

Dillon, High Sheriff.

RUTLANDSHIRE.

RETURN from the Sheriff of the County of *Rutland*.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Attending postmaster, giving special receipt for writ of election, attending sheriff, and correspondence, making arrangements for holding special county court, preparing and making proclamations, attending court for election of members, drawing and ingrossing indenture of return in duplicate, and attesting same and making indorsement on writ, journey to and attending in London to file return in Crown Office, paid stamps, parchment, printing, filing, and other expenses - - - - -	38	14	–

Half of the above amount (19 *l.* 7 *s.*) was charged to each of the two candidates.

Benj. Adam, Under-Sheriff.

SHROPSHIRE.

Northern Division.

Sheriff's Return.

To each of the Candidates, *John Whitehall Dod*, Esq., and the Honourable *Rowland Clegg Hill*, as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Under-sheriff preparing and printing notices of election, attendance proclaiming election, attendance on day of election at special county court, preparing indenture of return in duplicate, paid agents attending filing return, paid for stationery and printing, and attending to file oath with clerk of the peace, and paid fee thereon, also including fee of county clerk of 2 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.* for proclaiming election, and of crier, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* -	21	–	–
Expense of erecting hustings - - - - - - - -	1	16	9
£.	22	16	9

J. J. Peele, Under-Sheriff.

(*continued*)

SHROPSHIRE—*continued.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

To each of the Candidates, the Right Honourable the Viscount *Newport* and the Honourable *Robert Windsor Clive*, as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Under-sheriff preparing and printing notices of election, attendance proclaiming election, attendance on day of election at special county court, preparing indenture of return in duplicate, paid agents attending filing return, paid for stationery and printing, and attending to file oath with clerk of the peace, and paid fee thereon, also including fee of county clerk of 2 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.* for proclaiming election, and of crier, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* -	21	–	–
Expenses of erecting hustings - - - - - - - -	5	15	–
£.	26	15	–

J. J. Peele, Under-Sheriff.

SOMERSETSHIRE.

EASTERN DIVISION.

RETURN by Sir *Arthur Hallam Elton*, Bart., Sheriff of the County of *Somerset*, of the CHARGES made by his Under-Sheriff to *William Miles*, Esq., M.P., and *William Francis Knatchbull*, Esq., M.P., in connexion with their Election as Knights to serve for the Eastern Division of the said County in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Proclaiming the writ at Wells - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Preparing and making copies of the proclamation for insertion in the newspapers - - - - - - - - - - -	2	12	6
Paid advertising - - - - - - - - - -	7	4	6
Usual gratuity to the under-sheriff by each Member on his return (20 guineas) - - - - - - - - - - -	42	–	–
Stamps and parchment for indentures - - - - - - -	2	5	–
Crier's and hall-keeper's fee - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Agent's fee for filing returns, and paid - - - - - -	4	4	–
£.	62	10	–

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Miles' proportion - - - -	31	5	–
Mr. Knatchbull's proportion - - -	31	5	–

Arthur Hallam Elton, Sheriff,
by
John Nicholetts, his Under-Sheriff.

SOMERSETSHIRE—*continued.*

WESTERN DIVISION.

RETURN by Sir *Arthur Hallam Elton*, Bart., Sheriff of the County of *Somerset*, of the CHARGES made by his Under-Sheriff to *Charles Aaron Moody*, Esq., M.P., and *William Henry Powell Gore Langton*, Esq., M.P., in connexion with their Election as Knights to serve for the Western Division of the said County in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Proclaiming the writ at Taunton	2	2	–
Preparing and making copies of the proclamation for insertion in the newspapers	2	12	6
Paid advertising	6	18	6
Usual gratuity to the under-sheriff by each Member on his return (20 guineas)	42	–	–
Stamps and parchment for indentures	2	5	–
Paid for hustings	18	–	–
Crier's fee	2	2	–
Lessee for the use of the ground on which the hustings were erected	2	2	–
Agent's fee for filing returns, and paid	4	4	–
£.	82	6	–

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Moody's proportion	41	3	–
Mr. Langton's proportion	41	3	–

Arthur Hallam Elton, Sheriff,
by
John Nicholetts, his Under-Sheriff.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

UNDER-SHERIFF'S FEES and EXPENSES at the Election of Two Knights for the Northern Division of the County of *Stafford*.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Paid printing notices of election	1	–	–
Paid bailiffs distributing same	3	10	–
Paid advertising in county papers	2	4	–
Paid hall-keeper	1	1	–
Steward of the county court	5	5	–
Paid crier's fees	2	2	–
Paid 31 deputy-sheriffs	65	2	–
Paid 31 poll-clerks	32	11	–
Paid for polling-booths, printing, stationery, &c., for 20 polling-places	220	–	–

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Under-sheriff's fee for his trouble, return stamps, &c.	21	–	–
Mr. Adderley and Mr. Child:	353	15	–
Paid clerk of the peace filing return and oath £. 2 2 –			
Paid agent's charges attending at the Crown Office filing return, and paid 2 – –			
	4	2	–
£.	357	17	–

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Adderley	119	19	4
Mr. Child	119	19	4
Mr. Buller	117	18	4
£.	357	17	–

STAFFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

UNDER-SHERIFF'S FEES and EXPENSES at the Election of Two Knights for the Southern Division of the County of *Stafford.*

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Paid printing notices of election	1	8	–
Paid bailiffs proclaiming and distributing same	3	3	–
Paid advertising in county papers	2	6	–
Journey to Lichfield to proclaim election	1	1	–
Paid train fare, &c.	–	8	6
Paid crier proclaiming election	–	10	6
Journey to Lichfield to attend nomination, &c.	1	1	–
Paid train and expenses	1	1	–
Paid crier	2	2	–
Paid hall-keeper	1	1	–

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Steward of the county court	5	5	–
Paid city constables	2	2	–
Paid serjeants-at-mace	1	1	–
Under-sheriff's fee for his trouble, return stamps, &c.	21	–	–
Paid clerk of the peace for filing return and oath	2	2	–
Paid at the Crown Office, and agent filing return	2	2	–
Paid stationery, carriage of parcels, postages, &c.	1	1	–
Paid for platform	1	10	–
£.	50	5	–

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Foster	25	2	6
Mr. Foley	25	2	6
£.	50	5	–

SUFFOLK.

RETURN of the EXPENSES charged to the Candidates at the Election for the Eastern Division of the County of *Suffolk.*

April 1857:	£.	s.	d.
There being the prospect of a contested election, attending the sheriff several times, and at Bury preparing the necessary forms for election, &c.	5	5	–
Paid for printing proclamations (Jackson)	–	18	–
Paid for advertising same	2	18	–
Officer Earl, for distributing proclamations over the county	2	2	–
Officer Clarke, ditto	2	2	–
Officer Rednall, ditto	–	10	6
Officer Clarke, attending as to hustings and at election	1	1	–

April 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Javelin men, six at 5 *s.*	1	10	–
Use of town-hall	1	1	–
Paid for use of hustings	11	13	4
Agent returning writ, &c.	1	–	–
Under-sheriff preparing returns, attending at election, correspondence, &c., usual fee	21	–	–
Carriage of parcels, registering, and postage	–	10	–
£.	51	10	10
Half - - £.	25	15	5

£. 25. 15. 5 charged to Lord Henniker, M. P.

£. 25. 15. 5 charged to Sir Fitzroy Kelly, M. P.

John George Weller Foley, Esq., Sheriff.
James Sparke, Acting Under-Sheriff.

SUFFOLK—*continued.*

RETURN of the EXPENSES charged to the Candidates at the Election for the Western Division of the County of *Suffolk.*

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
There being the prospect of a contested election, attending the sheriff several times, and at Bury preparing the necessary forms for election, &c. - - - -	5	5	–
Paid printing proclamations - - -	–	18	–
Paid advertising same - - - -	1	18	–
Officer, John Rednall, distributing same over the division of county - - -	2	2	–
Ditto, William Clarke - - - -	1	1	–
Officer, javelin men, and marshal attending at election, 1 *l.* and 2 *l.* 10 *s.* - - -	3	10	–
Paid for waggons for hustings - - -	–	10	–
Clerk of peace filing oaths - - -	–	5	–

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Use of room at Jackson's - - - -	1	1	–
Agent for returning writ, &c. - - -	1	–	–
Town-crier for proclamation at Market Hill	–	2	–
Under-sheriff's usual fee, preparing indentures of returns, attending at election, correspondence, horse-hire, &c. - - -	21	–	–
Carriage of parcels, booking, registering, &c.	–	10	–
£.	39	2	–
Half - - £.	19	11	–

£. 19. 11. charged to Harry Spencer Waddington, Esq., M. P.

£. 19. 11. charged to Philip Bennett, Esq., M. P.

SURREY.

EAST SURREY ELECTION.

10 and 11 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Engaged the whole of these days, self and two clerks, arranging the number of booths required in each district, and the booths in which each voter should poll (38 in all)	8	8	–
Journey to Croydon and the other polling districts in this division (eight in all) to select sites and contract for poll booths, and give instructions for their erection; engaged two days - - - - -	6	6	–
Paid expenses - - - - - -	4	5	9
Attending receiving writ of election and giving receipt for same - - - -	1	–	–
Attending at the clerk of the peace's office for, and obtained, two registers of this division of the county, and paid for same and cab - - - - - -	1	10	10
Drawing notices of election and special county court to be proclaimed at Croydon and the different polling-places in this division, and attending sheriff to know which division he would take first, and for him to sign the notices - - -	2	2	–
Journey to Croydon to make proclamation and give notice of election and county court - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid hall-keeper - - - - - -	–	5	–
Paid chaise-hire to Croydon, from Kingston, and back, through London - - -	2	7	4
Paid for forms to be prepared in the event of a contest - - - - - -	2	16	–
Time engaged filling up same, examining and certifying registers, engaged four days, self and two clerks - - -	16	16	–
Writing letters to several gentlemen to secure their services if required as deputy-sheriffs	2	–	–

10 and 11 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Drawing advertisement of day and time of election, and fair copies for insertion -	1	–	–
Attending at the offices of the "Times," "Standard," "Morning Chronicle," and "Post," to insert same, and paid for the insertion and copies newspapers - -	3	4	2
Paid printing 60 copies lists of voters to poll in the respective booths in each district -	1	10	–
Journey to Croydon, to make arrangements as to some slight alteration to be made in the town-hall for the nomination, and paid expenses - - - - -	1	18	–
Paid Davies & Ebbutt making the alterations - - - - - - -	2	13	3
Drawing and engrossing sheriff's oath -	–	8	–
The like, Members' qualification - -	–	12	–
Drawing and engrossing indentures of return	5	5	–
Paid stamps and parchment - - -	4	–	–
Attending at Croydon on the nomination; no poll demanded; members declared duly elected; indentures executed and attested - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Paid expenses there and back - - -	–	17	–
Paid for the use of the town-hall - -	5	–	–
Police services - - - - - -	3	–	–
Sheriff's officer - - - - - -	1	1	–
The hall-keeper - - - - - -	1	1	–
Attending at the Crown Office filing return, and paid - - - - - - -	1	9	–
Stationery, postages, and petty expenses -	4	9	–
£.	92	11	4

SURREY—*continued.*

WEST SURREY ELECTION.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Attending at the clerk of the peace's office for two copies of registers of voters of the western division, and paid for same and cab	1	5	4
Time engaged dividing the registers into polling districts, self and clerk	6	6	–
Journeys to the different polling-places in this division to select sites, and contracting for the erection of the poll-booths	6	6	–
Paid travelling expenses, &c.	6	15	–
Attending to receive writ of election and giving receipt	1	–	–
Drawing notices of election and special county court, and attending the high sheriff for his signature to the notices, and to learn from him which division of the county he would take first	2	2	–
Journey to Guildford, to make proclamation there, and at the other polling-places, and paid expenses	4	14	–
Writing letters to the agents of the candidates for remittances on account	–	15	–
Drawing advertisement, and making copies for the various newspapers for insertion of the day and time of holding election	2	2	–
Attending inserting the same in the "Times," "Standard," "Chronicle," and "Morning Post," and paid for advertisements	3	4	2
Time engaged dividing the register, drawing out the number of booths, and the parishes and hundreds, and the number of persons to poll in each booth	–	15	–
Attending instructing the printer, and to supply us with a proof-sheet immediately	–	6	8
Examining proof prints and correcting same	–	13	4
Paid printer's bill	1	13	6
Writing letters, enclosing printed copies thereof to the different candidates	–	15	–
Paid for poll-books, Bibles, Acts of Parliament, different forms of proceedings, and stationery, ink-stands, &c.	8	4	6
Time engaged settling, examining, and filling up forms of proceedings, examining and certifying copies of the registers for the deputies and poll-clerks of the different polling-booths	10	–	–
Writing to several gentlemen to secure their services as deputy-sheriffs	1	15	–
Writing to the clerks of petty sessions to swear in constables for the day of polling	1	–	–
Drawing and engrossing sheriff's oath	–	8	–
Drawing and engrossing Members' qualification oath	–	10	–
Attending at Guildford on day of nomination; poll demanded	5	5	–
Paid expenses	1	15	6
Paid hall-keeper	1	1	–

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Attending the seven deputy-sheriffs, instructing them in their duties, swearing them into office, and delivering to them poll-books, Bibles, and all necessary documents	3	3	–
Paid printing bills to be posted on booths, showing the hundreds and parishes of the electors who were to poll in the respective booths	3	16	–
Paid the following amounts at each polling-place for booths, deputy-sheriff's expenses, poll-clerks' fees, and other expenses:			

	£.	s.	d.
Guildford	45	7	–
Godalming	36	–	–
Chobham	38	7	11
Dorking	51	19	6
Chertsey	54	19	6
Epsom	43	4	–
Farnham	37	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
	306	17	11
Attending the different deputies, and received their poll-books, sealed up, giving receipts for the same, and paid them their expenses as above	3	3	–
Paid the high constable for services of police at Guildford	15	–	–
Paid magistrates' clerk swearing in constables at Chertsey	5	3	2
The like, Chobham	3	8	8
The like at Farnham	1	13	8
The like, Guildford and Godalming	8	12	6
Letters, porters, messengers, and petty expenses	2	14	–
To be divided between the three Candidates	422	3	11
£.	140	14	8

For the Sitting Members only:	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and engrossing indentures and counterpart return	5	5	–
Stamps and parchment, and attending to get stamp affixed	4	12	8
Attending at Guildford on day of declaration	5	5	–
Paid expenses	1	15	6
Paid hall-keeper	1	1	–
Attending the Clerk of the Crown, filing return, and paid	1	8	–
Letters, messengers, and petty expenses	1	1	–
£.	2)20	8	2
£.	10	4	1

	£.	s.	d.
	140	14	8
	10	4	1
The sum to be paid by each Sitting Member.	£. 150	18	9

SUSSEX.

Sheriff's Return.

Western Division.

	£.	s.	d.
Under-sheriff's journey to Chichester to proclaim election	3	3	–
Paid travelling expenses	2	12	6
Paid printing proclamations, and for copies of the register and stationery	2	15	–
Paid advertising the election	2	2	–
Postages, &c.	–	10	–
Bailiff's journey to Chichester to procure the use of the Guildhall, to prepare same, and arrange generally for holding election	2	2	–
Stationery and wands	–	11	6
Bailiff's journey to Chichester, attending on the day of election, and providing swords	2	11	6
Drawing and engrossing two parts indenture of return to writ of election, returning writ and filing same, and paid filing	10	10	–
Fee to the under-sheriff and agent for dividing the various districts for poll-books, correspondence with parties to secure their acting as deputies to the sheriff in the various districts, and making arrangements in the event of a contest, generally superintending the election, and return of the Members	21	–	–
Paid under-sheriff's journey from London to Chichester and back	2	2	–
£.	49	19	6

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety charged upon the Earl of March	24	19	9
One moiety charged upon Mr. Wyndham	24	19	9

Eastern Division.

	£.	s.	d.
Under-sheriff's journey to Lewes to proclaim the election	3	3	–
Paid expenses	1	15	–
Paid for three copies of the register of voters	1	2	6
Paid bailiffs attending proclamation, nomination, polling, and declaration	3	3	–
Paid town-crier	2	2	–
Advertising the election	3	3	–
Lewes District:			
Erection of hustings at Lewes	16	19	–
Ditto poll-booth at ditto	20	–	–
Deputy-sheriff for attending the whole election, and superintending hustings, poll-booths, &c., and generally throughout the election, six days	12	12	–
Three poll-clerks	3	3	–
One commissioner	1	1	–
Refreshments for poll-clerks, &c.	1	10	–
Stationery	–	15	–
Messenger	1	–	–
The under-sheriff's expenses to and from the election, and tavern expenses	10	13	6
£.	82	2	–

Battle District:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s	d.
Deputy-sheriff making contract for settling plan, superintending the erection of poll-booth, hiring constables, poll-clerks, making general arrangements for the polling, including journeys from St. Leonard's	3	3	–			
Presiding at poll	2	2	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Battle District—continued.						
Refreshments	–	15	–			
Builder erecting booth	15	–	–			
Four special constables	1	10	–			
Messenger to Lewes with poll-books	1	–	–			
Expenses	–	10	–			
				26	2	–
Brighton District:						
Preparing forms for poll-clerks, as to votes tendered, personated votes, &c.	–	6	8			
Paid two commissioners	2	2	–			
Five poll-clerks	5	5	–			
Stationery	–	2	2			
Refreshments for police	–	16	6			
Refreshments, commissioners and poll-clerks	–	13	–			
Messenger to Lewes with poll-books	1	1	–			
His chaise-hire	–	11	9			
Postage and parcels	–	1	11			
Under-sheriff contracting for and superintending erection of poll-booth, and arranging for the poll, &c.	3	3	–			
Presiding at poll	2	2	–			
Paid builder for poll-booth	21	–	–			
				37	5	–
Cuckfield District:						
Journey to Cuckfield from Brighton, contracting for poll-booth, and making general arrangements	2	2	–			
Paid expenses	–	18	–			
Presiding at the poll, including journey from Brighton for that purpose on the previous evening	3	3	–			
Paid expenses	1	12	–			

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SUSSEX—EASTERN DIVISION—*continued.*

CUCKFIELD DISTRICT—*cont^{d}.*	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Journey to Lewes with poll-books, and chaise-hire	1	18	–			
Commissioner and his expenses	1	16	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Refreshments for ditto	–	15	–			
Builder for poll-booth	10	–	–			
Stationery and postage	–	10	–			
				24	16	–
EAST GRINSTEAD DISTRICT:						
Deputy-sheriff contracting for poll-booth, and making general arrangement	2	2	–			
Presiding at the poll	2	2	–			
One commissioner	1	1	–			
Paid hire of the hall for polling	5	5	–			
Carpenter's bill for fitting it up	2	18	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Messenger's journey to Lewes with poll-books, and his expenses, several petty expenses, stationery, &c.	2	12	6			
Paid cleaning the hall after the poll	–	10	–			
				18	12	6
HASTINGS DISTRICT:						
Deputy-sheriff contracting for the poll-booth, making arrangements	1	1	–			
Presiding at the poll	2	2	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Stationery	–	2	6			
Police and special constables	2	5	–			
Refreshments for them	1	11	6			
Bill for posting notices on booth	–	2	6			
Messenger to Lewes with poll-books, and expenses	–	15	–			
Hire of ground for poll-booth	3	–	–			
Carpenter for erection of same	10	18	6			
Letters, porters, and parcels	–	7	6			
				24	7	6
MAYFIELD DISTRICT:						
Deputy-sheriff, contracting for poll-booth and making general arrangements, &c.	3	3	–			
Paid for erection of booth and hire of Palace	24	–	–			

MAYFIELD DISTRICT—*cont^{d}.*	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Presiding at election	2	2	–			
Travelling expenses from Tonbridge Wells, his residence	1	1	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Messenger to Lewes with poll-books	1	1	–			
His travelling expenses, 34 miles	1	2	6			
Stationery	–	15	–			
Six constables	2	5	–			
Refreshments for poll-clerks and constables	–	10	–			
One commissioner	1	1	–			
Letters and postages	–	10	–			
				39	12	–
RYE DISTRICT:						
Deputy-sheriff contracting for poll-booth, correspondence, and making general arrangements	3	3	–			
Presiding at the poll	2	2	–			
Stationery	–	7	–			
Settling accounts with contractors	–	6	8			
Paid for hire of ground for booth	3	–	–			
One poll-clerk	1	1	–			
Refreshment for self and poll-clerk	–	9	–			
Expenses of journey to Rye from Hastings and back	–	7	6			
Builder for poll-booth	12	–	–			
Journey to Lewes with poll-books	–	15	–			
				23	11	2
Paid printing, for copies of register, poll-books, for postage and telegraph for the whole of the districts	-	-		24	16	–
The under-sheriff and agent's loss of time and office expenses, preparing for the election, arranging the divisions of poll-booths, providing deputies, preparing all the appointments, oaths, &c., collecting and paying the various accounts, including a large mass of correspondence	-	-		84	–	–
			£.	385	4	2

This sum of 385 *l.* 4 *s.* 2 *d.* was charged in equal one-fourth parts to each of the four candidates, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
Lord Pevensey	96	6	–
Mr. Dodson	96	6	–
Mr. Fuller	96	6	–
Mr. Cavendish	96	6	–

Drawing and engrossing two parts of indenture of election, returning and filing writ and paid filing - £. 10 10 –

This sum is charged in equal moieties, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
Lord Pevensey	5	5	–
Mr. Dodson	5	5	–

WARWICKSHIRE.

A RETURN from the Sheriff of *Warwickshire*, showing the Charges made by the Under-Sheriff to the Candidates in connexion with the late General Election, 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
To amount as agreed with Mr. Shirley, M. P., including bailiff's charges and all other sheriff's expenses	26	5	–
The like, Mr. King, M. P.	26	5	–
The like, Mr. Spooner, M. P.	26	5	–
The like, Mr. Newdegate, M.P.	26	5	–
To one-half share of erecting nomination booth at Coleshill, charged to Mr. Spooner	5	–	–
The like, charged to Mr. Newdegate	5	–	–
£.	115	–	–

WESTMORLAND.

R. L. Watson, Esq. (Re-election), to *Roger Moser, Dr.*

The Under-Sheriff's Charges attending the Return of Colonel *Lowther* and the Earl of *Bective*, as Members for the County of Westmorland.

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
On receipt of writ, giving receipt for same, as required by the Act, to the post-master, and attending to deliver same	–	6	8
Drawing proclamation of election, and two copies to post	–	10	6
Journey to Appleby to proclaim election	2	2	–
Railway fares to Penrith, and gig-hire thence to Appleby and on return, and expenses	2	–	–
Ingrossing sheriff's oath, two copies	–	6	8
Drawing and ingrossing indentures of election, and counterpart	4	4	–
Paid for stamps and parchment	3	15	6
Copy writ to annex to counterpart	–	5	–
Journey to Appleby to attend nomination and election, two days	4	4	–
Railway fare and expenses	3	15	–
Bailiff's fee	–	10	6
Paper, pens, wax, ribbon, &c.	–	5	–
£.	22	4	10

WILTSHIRE.

North Wilts Election, 1857.

		£.	s.	d.
1857:				
23 March	Attendances on the high sheriff, arranging time for holding county court for this election, &c.	2	2	–
	Journey to Trowbridge to make arrangements with Mr. Bush as to proclamation, subject to the approval of Mr. Meek, on behalf of Mr. Estcourt, including railway fares and expenses	2	5	6
	Journey to Devizes to see Mr. Meek for the same purpose, arranging for holding court on the 30th instant, and getting same proclaimed, including gig-hire and expenses	3	3	–
	Drawing proclamation accordingly, and attending printer and editors therewith	1	11	6
	Paid for printing and advertising	2	12	–
30 March	In consequence of notice of an intended opposition by Lord Ernest Bruce, preparing scheme for taking the poll through the division, and two copies for use	2	2	–
	Journey to Devizes to attend nomination, when Mr. Long and Mr. Estcourt were duly elected without opposition, including expenses	3	3	–
	Preparing indentures and filing returns, stamps, &c.	52	10	–
	Paid county clerk's fee	10	10	–
	Paid under-sheriff's clerk's fee	2	2	–
	Paid mayor's officer's fee	1	1	–
	Paid for use of hustings at Devizes	15	–	–
	Correspondence and sundries	1	1	–
	£.	99	3	–

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety to Walter Long, Esq.	49	11	6
One moiety to T. H. S. Sotheron Estcourt, Esq.	49	11	6
	£. 99	3	–

A true copy of my charges as delivered and paid.

West Awdry,
Under-Sheriff.

Chippenham, 27 July 1857.

(*continued*)

WILTSHIRE—*continued.*

SOUTH WILTS ELECTION, 1857.

		£.	s.	d.
	SALISBURY COUNTY COURT AND POLLING DISTRICT:			
1857: 23 March -	Attendances upon the high sheriff, fixing time for holding special county court at Salisbury for this division, and especially with reference to the particular days which Mr. Cobb and Mr. Goodman desired might be avoided on account of special sessions at Salisbury and Warminster, as well as the election for the northern division of the county - - - - - -	2	2	–
	Journey to Warminster to see Mr. Goodman, who approved of the proposed arrangement, and from thence to Salisbury, to see Mr. Cobb thereon, who also approved it, and afterwards making proclamation accordingly - - - - - - -	3	3	–
	Paid railway fares, gig-hire, and expenses - - - - -	1	15	–
	Preparing proclamation, copy for printer, and attending him therewith, and for same - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
31 March -	Journey to Salisbury to attend county court, fixed for to-morrow, absent two days - - - - - - - - -	6	6	–
	Paid railway fares and expenses at hotel - - - - - -	1	5	6
	Preparing lists of parishes appointed to poll at the different poll-booths, including two revisions, in consequence of increased number of booths, &c. - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
	Paid for hustings and poll-booths - - - - - - -	17	–	–
	Appointments of four poll-clerks - - - - - - -	2	2	–
	Paid for poll-books, filling up, &c. - - - - - - -	2	2	–
	Paid for 14 copies of the register of voters - - - - - -	3	10	–
	Examining and certifying same - - - - - - - -	3	10	–
3 April -	Under-sheriff's attendance, as deputy, at Salisbury, and at declaration of poll, absent four days - - - - - - -	12	12	–
	Paid hotel and travelling expenses - - - - - - -	8	8	–
	Paid four poll-clerks their fees and expenses - - - - -	8	8	–
	Paid S. Hinder and his assistant - - - - - - -	4	9	–
	Paid beadles for attendance at nomination and election, and cleaning the courts after - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–
	Paid printing and advertising - - - - - - - - -	2	12	6
	Correspondence and attendances on the agents, poll-clerks, &c., and making the necessary arrangements - - - - - -	2	2	–
	£.	88	14	–
	EVERLEY POLLING DISTRICT:			
24 March -	Journey to Everley to arrange for polling-booths (25 miles) -	3	3	–
	Paid carriage-hire and expenses - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
	Preparing lists of parishes appointed to poll at the different poll-booths - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
	Paid for printing same - - - - - - - - - -	–	8	–
4 April -	Deputation to Mr. F. Awdry, and appointments of two poll-clerks for this district - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
	Paid for poll-books, filling up, &c. - - - - - - -	1	1	–
	Paid Dr. Bartlett for use of school-room for poll-booths - -	5	–	–
	Paid for fitting up same and cleaning afterwards - - -	2	10	–
	Paid sheriff's deputy his fees - - - - - - - -	6	6	–
	Gig-hire and expenses for himself and poll clerks - - -	3	3	–
	Paid poll-clerks their fees - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–
	Paid attendant to keep order - - - - - - - - -	–	10	6
	Paid tavern and other expenses, two days - - - - -	4	14	8
5 April -	Journey to Salisbury with poll-books, railway fares and expenses	2	2	–
	Correspondence and sundries - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
	£.	39	8	2
	HINDON POLLING DISTRICT:			
24 March -	Journey to Hindon to arrange for polling-booths, gig-hire, and expenses - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
28 March -	A second journey in consequence of Mr. Cobb and Mr. Hodding having required an ditional poll-booth for this district, gig-hire, and expenses - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
	Preparing lists of parishes appointed to poll, and revising the same in consequence of the increase in number of poll-booths - -	1	11	6
	Paid for printing same - - - - - - - - - -	–	12	–
1 April -	Deputation to Mr. P. W. Ottaway, and appointments of three poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	12	6

WILTSHIRE—*continued.*

	Hindon Polling District—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.
1857: 1 April	Paid for poll-books, filling up, &c.	1	11	6
	Paid for hire and fitting up poll-booths	11	–	–
	Paid sheriff's deputy his fees	4	4	–
	Paid three poll-clerks their fees	6	6	–
	Paid hotel and travelling expenses for deputy and poll-clerks	4	15	6
	Paid attendants to keep order	–	15	–
	Correspondence and sundries	1	1	–
	£.	38	13	–

	WARMINSTER POLLING DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.
31 March	Journey to Warminster to meet Mr. Goodman and arrange as to polling-booths, &c.	2	2	–
	Paid railway fares and expenses	–	7	6
	Preparing lists of parishes appointed to poll at the different poll-booths, and revising the same in consequence of increase in their number	1	11	6
	Paid for printing same	–	16	–
2 April	Deputation to Mr. J. W. Awdry and Mr. Peter Awdry, and appointments of four poll-clerks	4	4	–
	Paid for poll-books, filling up, &c.	2	2	–
	Paid for hire and fitting up poll-booths	25	9	–
	Paid officer for attendance to keep order, posting bills, &c.	2	6	6
	Paid Mr. J. W. Awdry his fees	4	4	–
	Paid Mr. P. Awdry his fees	4	4	–
	Paid four poll-clerks their fees	8	8	–
	Paid hotel and travelling expenses	4	12	4
5 April	Journey to Salisbury with poll-books, railway fares and expenses	2	2	–
	Correspondence and sundries	1	1	–
	£.	63	9	10

	£.	s.	d.
Salisbury district	88	14	–
Everley district	39	8	2
Hindon district	38	13	–
Warminster district	63	9	10
	£. 230	5	–
One third to each candidate	£. 76	15	–

	THE MEMBERS FOR SOUTH WILTS.	£.	s.	d.
1857: 6 April	Preparing indentures and filing returns, stamps, &c.	52	10	–
	Paid county clerk's fee	10	10	–
	Paid under-sheriff's clerk's fee	2	2	–
	£.	65	2	–
	One moiety to each member	£. 32	11	–

	£.	s.	d.
Making the total charge to the Right Hon. Sidney Herbert	109	6	–
W. Wyndham, esq.	109	6	–
Lord Henry Thynne	76	15	–
	£. 295	7	–

A true copy of my charges as delivered and paid.

West Awdry,
Under-Sheriff of Wilts.

Chippenham, 27 July 1857.

In addition to these charges, the sum of 1 *l.* 1 *s.* (10 *s.* 6 *d.* by each candidate) has been paid to Mr. Samuel Hinder, an officer of the sheriff, for his attendance at the North Wilts nomination; but no other charges have to my knowledge been made by any parties connected with the sheriff to either of the candidates in the divisions of this county.

West Awdry,
Under-Sheriff.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

Under-Sheriff's Charges.

Western Division.

1857:					£.	s.	d.
22 March -	On receipt of election writ, clerk's journey to the sheriff's residence, Kyrewood, near Tenbury, for the appointment of a day for the nomination of the candidates, horse-hire, and expenses, 2 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.*; moiety thereof - - - - - - - -				1	9	3
	Paid advertising election in Worcester newspapers, viz.:						
	"Journal" - - - -	£. –	11	6			
	"Herald" - - - -	–	11	6			
	"Chronicle" - - - -	–	11	6			
		£. 1	14	6			
	Moiety thereof - - - -				–	17	3
	Paid printing sheriff's proclamation of holding election, 2 *l.* 10 *s.*; moiety thereof - - - - - - - - - -				1	5	–
	Paid posting up the Queen's and the sheriff's proclamations at Worcester - - - - - -	£. 1	2	6			
	Ditto, in each of the three other polling districts, viz., Tenbury, Stourport, and Upton-on-Severn, 10 *s.* each	1	10	–			
					2	12	6
	Postage of same sent for distribution - - - - - -				–	3	6
30 March -	Railway fare, hire of carriage, 7 *s.* 6 *d.*, and other incidental expenses of attending the election, held this day - - - -				1	8	6
	Paid 12 javelin men for their attendance, 8 *s.* each - - -				4	16	–
	Paid city bellman for conducting procession - - - -				–	7	–
	Paid sheriff's bailiff - - - - - - - - -				1	1	–
	Indentures in duplicate, sheriff's oath, and filing - - -				5	5	–
	Stamp and parchment - - - - - - - -				2	2	–
	Compliment to under-sheriff - - - - - - - -				52	10	–
	£.				73	17	–

These charges divided between F. W. Knight, Esq., M.P., and Lord Elmley, M.P.

Eastern Division.

1857:					£.	s.	d.
22 March -	On receipt of election writ, clerk's journey to the sheriff's residence, Kyrewood, near Tenbury, for the appointment of a day for the nomination of the candidates, horse-hire, and expenses, 2 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.*; moiety - - - - - - - - -				1	9	3
	Paid advertising election in Worcester newspapers, viz.:						
	"Journal" - - - -	£. –	11	6			
	"Herald" - - - -	–	11	6			
	"Chronicle" - - - -	–	11	6			
		£. 1	14	6			
	Moiety thereof - - - -				–	17	3
	Paid printing sheriff's proclamation of holding election, 2 *l.* 10 *s.*; moiety - - - - - - - - - - - -				1	5	–
	Paid posting up the Queen's and the sheriff's proclamations at Droitwich - - - - -	£. 1	2	6			
	Ditto, in each of the eight other polling districts, 18 *s.* each, viz., Bromsgrove, Dudley, Evesham, Halesowen, Kingsnorton, Pershore, Shipston, and Stourbridge -	4	–	–			
					5	2	6
	Postage of same sent for distribution - - - - - - -				–	3	6
31 March -	Hire of carriage 2 *l.*, and railway fares 10 *s.* 6 *d.*, and other incidental expenses of attending the election held this day at Droitwich, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* - - - - - - - - -				3	11	6
	Paid 12 javelin men for their attendance, including railway fares, 10 *s.* 4 *d.* each - - - - - - - - - -				6	4	–
	Paid eight county police constables for their attendance, including railway fares - - - - - - - - - - -				3	–	–
	Paid sheriff's officer for attendance at the election, and travelling expenses - - - - - - - - - - -				3	3	–
	Indenture in duplicate, sheriff's oath in duplicate, and filing in London and at clerk of peace's office - - - - -				5	5	–
	Paid for stamp, 1 *l.* 15 *s.*, and parchment - - - - -				2	2	–
	Compliment to under-sheriff - - - - - - -				40	3	6
	£.				72	6	6

These charges divided between Col. Rushout, M.P., and J. H. H. Foley, Esq., M.P.

YORKSHIRE.

WEST RIDING.

	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. Fawcett and Beaumont's bill for hustings	52	10	–
Surveyor's charge for examining same	2	2	–
Stanfield's bill for hustings tickets	2	–	9
Dodgson's bill for boards, and men attending the election	1	5	–
Attendance of police [this was not paid by the Candidates]	16	6	4
Printing and distributing proclamation, and miscellaneous disbursements	8	11	5
£.	82	15	6

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety charged to Edmund Denison, Esq.	41	7	9
One moiety charged to Viscount Goderich	41	7	9
£.	82	15	6

EAST RIDING.

	£.	s.	d.
The disbursements of the sheriff at this election will be covered by the sum of five pounds	5	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety charged to Lord Hotham	2	10	–
One moiety charged to the Hon. Arthur Duncombe	2	10	–
£.	5	–	–

NORTH RIDING.

	£.	s.	d.
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Printing proclamations, hustings tickets, and lists of townships appropriated to each booth at all the polling-places	39	2	–
Paid expenses of proclamations	3	10	–
Paid for copies of the register; paid bookbinder and stationer for preparing them for the booths, and altering a set of poll-books printed for a former West Riding election	6	17	6
Paid constables, and travelling expenses, and special service pay of the police in attendance at the election at York, and at all the polling-places throughout the Riding on the polling-day	39	14	6
Paid for erection of hustings	58	4	–
ASKRIGG:			
Paid hiring and fitting up two polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid one resident deputy-sheriff for attendance and superintendence, and one non-resident deputy-sheriff for attendance, loss of time, and travelling expenses, and two poll-clerks	23	18	–
GUISBRO':			
Paid hiring and fitting up two polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid two non-resident deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks for attendance, loss of time, and expenses	35	12	–
KIRBY MOORSIDE:			
Paid for the erection of three polling-booths, and for doorkeepers and incidental expenses; paid one resident deputy-sheriff and poll-clerk, and two non-resident deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks for attendance, loss of time, and expenses	60	8	5
Carried forward £.	267	6	5

YORKSHIRE—North Riding—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	267	6	5
LEYBURN:			
Paid hiring and fitting up of two polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid two non-resident deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks for attendance, loss of time, and expenses - - - - - - - -	30	7	10
MALTON:			
Paid hiring and fitting up of two polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid one resident deputy-sheriff, and two resident poll-clerks, and one non-resident deputy-sheriff for attendance, loss of time, and expenses -	23	9	4
MIDDLESBRO':			
Paid hiring and fitting up of two polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid two resident deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks for attendance, loss of time, and expenses - - - - - - - - - -	19	13	4
NORTHALLERTON:			
Paid for the erection of two polling-booths, and for doorkeepers and incidental expenses, and paid two resident deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks - - -	36	18	2
REETH:			
Paid for the hiring and fitting up of one polling-place, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid one non-resident deputy-sheriff and poll-clerk -	20	7	7
RICHMOND:			
Paid hiring and fitting up three polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid three non-resident deputy-sheriffs and three resident poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - -	30	14	4
ROMALDKIRK:			
Paid hiring and fitting up one polling-place, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid one non-resident deputy-sheriff and poll-clerk - - -	11	1	6
SCARBOROUGH:			
Paid hiring and fitting up two polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid two resident deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks - - -	23	6	–
STOKESLEY:			
Paid hiring and fitting up two polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid two non-resident deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks - - - -	42	10	–
THIRSK:			
Paid hiring and fitting up three polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid two resident deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks, and one non-resident deputy-sheriff and poll-clerk - - - - - - -	35	6	6
WHITBY:			
Paid fitting up two polling-booths, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid two non-resident deputy-sheriffs, and two resident poll-clerks - - - -	26	3	6
YORK:			
Paid hiring and fitting up nine polling-places, doorkeepers, and incidental expenses, and paid nine resident deputy-sheriffs and poll-clerks - - - - - -	60	10	8
£.	628	6	2

	£.	s.	d.
One-third charged to E. S. Cayley, Esq. - - - -	209	8	8
One-third charged to the Hon. Octavius Duncombe - -	209	8	8
One-third charged to the Hon. John Charles Dundas -	209	8	8
£.	628	6	–

W. Gray, Under-Sheriff of Yorkshire.

ANGLESEA.

	£.	s.	d.
The returning officer makes no charge.			
The under-sheriff's customary and usual fee upon elections	42	–	–

John Thomas Roberts,
Returning Officer.

BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

Sir *Joseph Bailey*, Baronet, M.P., to the Under-Sheriff's Office, Brecon.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Attending the Brecon postmistress on writ for the election of a Knight for the county of Brecknock, signing receipt for same, and making the usual indorsement on writ	–	13	4
Attending the high sheriff, informing him that the writ had arrived, and consulting with him as to his convenience for the holding of the special county court	–	6	8
Attending you, naming the time that would be agreeable to the high sheriff, if convenient to you, when you wished an interview with the high sheriff	–	6	8
Subsequently attending you and the high sheriff, when it was arranged that notice of election should be given for Monday, the 30th of March	–	6	8
Filling up notices of election	–	12	–
Paid printer for same	–	2	6
Paid posting same	–	2	6
Copy proclamation for "Hereford Times"	–	5	–
Writing editor with same, and postage	–	5	–
Paid his charges	–	10	6
Making copy thereof for "Brecon Journal"	–	5	–
Attending editor with same	–	3	4
Paid him	–	5	–
Instructions for indenture of return	–	13	4
Drawing and engrossing same in duplicate	3	3	–
Paid for stamp and parchment	2	1	–
Attending the high sheriff making the necessary arrangements for the proceedings at the special county court	–	6	8
Paid for sheriff's oath, and filling up same	–	6	8
Attending with the sheriff before a county magistrate to be sworn	–	3	4
Under-sheriff's fee attending special county court, reading writ, &c., &c.	3	3	–
County clerk's fee attending court, attesting the execution of indenture and duplicate of return by several freeholders in court	1	1	–
Paid hall-keeper	1	11	6
Attending at the clerk of the peace's office, filing oath of sheriff	–	6	8
Paid clerk of the peace	–	5	–
Returning writ	–	6	8
Making copy writ to annex to duplicate indenture	–	2	6
Paid for parchment	–	1	–
Writing with writ and indenture to our agents to deliver same at the Crown Office	–	5	–
Attending at the Post Office registering return	–	6	8
Paid registering and postage	–	1	–
Paid agent's charges	1	1	–
£.	19	9	2

CARDIGANSHIRE.

The only sum received by me as under-sheriff for the county of Cardigan during the late election for this county was the sum of 25 *l.*, which is the fee usually paid for the return of the county Member, including the engrossment in duplicate of the return, and the stamps.

R. D. Jenkins, Under-Sheriff.

CARMARTHENSHIRE.

	£.	s.	d.
David Arthur Saunders Davies, Esq. - - - - -	21	–	–
David Jones, Esq. - - - - - - - -	21	–	–

There were no bills of charges sent in, as it has been customary for many years past, when there is no contest, to pay the sheriff 42 guineas, which includes proclamation at the different polling-places, attendance, correspondence, and indentures of return, stamp, &c.

Charles Morgan, Sheriff.

CAERNARVONSHIRE.

James Edwards, esq., the high sheriff for the county of Caernarvon, made no charge to the candidate, but,—

	£.	s.	d.
The under-sheriff was paid the ancient and accustomed fee on an election for the county, of the sum of - - - - - -	42	–	–

William Hughes, Under-Sheriff.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

Sir *Watkin Williams Wynn*, Baronet, and Colonel *Robert Myddelton Biddulph*, M.P., to the Under-Sheriff of Denbighshire.

	£.	s.	d.
23 March 1857:			
Having received the Queen's writ for the election of two Knights to represent the county of Denbigh in Parliament, drawing proclamation of election - - -	–	5	–
Fair copy for printer - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
Attending him therewith and afterwards, for and to settle proof - - - - -	–	3	4
Paid printing 50 copies - - - - - - - - - -	–	10	–
Paid proclaiming and posting same up in Denbigh, Ruthin, Wrexham, Llangollen, Abergele, Llansilin, and Llanrwst, at 5 *s.* each - - - - - -	1	15	–
Drawing and fair copy instructions for proceeding at the election of county Members, and fair copy for sheriff - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
The like, for crier and self - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Drawing and engrossing sheriff's oath and parchment - - - - - -	–	2	6
3 April 1857:			
Drawing and engrossing two parts of the indentures of election (stamps and parchment, 3 *l.* 15 *s.* 6 *d.*) - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Fee on returning writ, including attendance in the hall, when you were returned without opposition - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid crier's fee - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Paid hall-keeper's fee - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Writing with writ, and return to agents in London, to be filed with the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery - - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Paid postage - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	–	8
Agents attending to file same with the Clerk of the Crown Office, House of Lords, and take receipt - - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Paid filing - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	8	–
Agent's letter to the country, with receipt - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Letters and messengers - - - - - - - - - - -	–	7	6
½)	19	15	2
£.	9	17	7

	£.	s.	d.
Sir Watkin Williams Wynn's proportion - - - - - - -	9	17	7
Colonel Biddulph's proportion - - - - - - - -	9	17	7
£.	19	15	2

FLINTSHIRE.

March 1857:

	£.	s.	d.
Her Majesty's writ for the election of a knight to represent this county in Parliament having arrived, attending to receive same, indorsing thereon memorandum of receipt, and also attending at the post-office with post-office receipt	–	13	4
Instructions for, and drawing, and fair copy of proclamation, and attending printers therewith	1	1	–
Paid for printing copies of same	–	12	–
Proclaiming election and posting copy proclamations at the several polling-places; viz. Mold, Flint, Holywell, Rhuddlan, and Overton, all within one day	6	6	–
Travelling and other expenses throughout	3	5	6
Drawing instructions for proceedings at the nomination, and fair copy for sheriff	–	15	–
The like for under-sheriff and crier	–	7	6
Two journeys of under-sheriff to Flint, to make arrangements for the nomination	4	4	–
Horse-hire and expenses	–	15	–
A poll having been demanded at the nomination, under-sheriff's journeys to the different polling-places, making the necessary arrangements for taking the poll, engaged three long days	9	9	–
Travelling and other expenses during the three days	3	18	–
Attendances upon, and corresponding with eight gentlemen, making arrangements with them to act as deputy-sheriffs at the election, and making similar arrangements with ten poll-clerks	2	2	–
Drawing deputations for taking the poll (9)	1	7	–
The like, appointments of poll-clerks (10)	1	10	–
The like, oaths of deputies (9)	1	7	–
The like, oaths of poll-clerks (10)	1	10	–
Drawing instructions to deputies, five brief sheets	1	14	4
Nine fair copies, forty five brief sheets	7	10	–
Drawing instructions to poll-clerks	1	1	–
Ten fair copies	2	10	–
Paid clerk of peace; ten registers of voters at 5 *s.*	2	10	–
Engrossing certificates thereon	–	10	–
Preparing and paid for ten poll-books, one for each poll-clerk	2	15	–
Ten cards with questions and oaths of identity in English and Welsh	1	5	–
Printers, for certificates of questions and oaths of identity being put, for the signatures of the deputies and poll-clerks	2	–	–
Drawing out a list of the parishes and townships in the county, purporting the numbers to poll at each booth, and fair copies for the use of each committee-room	1	5	–
Drawing and fair copy poster for distribution throughout the county, announcing at which booth at the different polling-places the voters are to vote, and attending printers for printing copies thereof	1	1	–
Paid printers for printing copies thereof, and for posting same throughout the county	5	4	6
Paid printers for bills to post in booths, stating which voters are to vote at the booth on which the bill is posted (ten different bills)	1	10	6
Under-sheriff's journey to Flint, to meet the chief constable there by appointment, to make the police arrangements for the nomination-day, and during the election	3	3	–
Horse-hire and expenses	–	7	6
Journeys of two clerks to deliver to the deputies the necessary books and documents, and to make the necessary arrangements with them for taking the poll	6	6	–
Railway fares, car-hire, and other expenses for both	4	14	6
Many attendances upon the agents of both candidates during the election, and for very many letters and postages	10	10	–
Paid printer and stationers for printing forms not before specified, and for supply of pens, paper and requisites for the different booths	1	10	–
Paid sheriffs' deputies, poll-clerks, contractors for the erection of the hustings and the different booths, and for the use of rooms where it was not necessary to erect booths, and for journeys and expenses in arranging the sites, and superintending the different erections	190	–	–
£.	286	9	8

The Honourable *Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn.*

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion of 286 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.*	143	4	10
Drawing and engrossing two parts of the indentures of election, returning you as a knight to represent this county in Parliament	10	10	–
Fee on returning the writ of election, including attendance at Flint, declaring the result of the poll; forwarding writ and return to agents; agents' charges and fee at the Crown Office	10	10	–
£.	164	4	10

Sir *S. R. Glynne*, Bart.

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion of 286 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.*	143	4	10

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

Sheriff's Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cardiff:						
Paid deputies and poll-clerks	15	15	–			
Constables - - - - - -	7	1	–			
Hotel expenses and train fares, &c.	9	13	–			
Interpreter - - - - - -	1	1	–			
				33	10	–
Bridgend:						
Paid deputies and poll-clerks -	21	–	–			
Constables - - - - - -	4	12	4			
Hotel expenses, train fares, &c. -	7	14	5			
Interpreter - - - - - -	1	1	–			
				34	7	9
Neath:						
Paid deputies and poll-clerks -	18	18	–			
Constables - - - - - -	2	2	–			
Hotel expenses, train fares, &c. -	12	–	–			
Interpreter - - - - - -	1	1	–			
				34	1	–
Swansea:						
Paid deputies and poll-clerks -	37	16	–			
Expenses of two deputies from Bristol - - - - -	9	4	6			
Constables, barricades, &c. - -	16	2	9			
Hotel bill, train fares, &c. - -	16	2	2			
Interpreter - - - - - -	1	1	–			
				80	6	5
Merthyr:						
Paid deputies and poll-clerks -	18	18	–			
Rent of ground - - - - -	2	2	–			
Interpreter - - - - - -	1	1	–			
Constables - - - - - -	3	14	2			
Expenses (hotel, &c.) - - - -	2	14	3			
				28	9	5

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Aberdare:						
Paid deputies and poll-clerks - -	7	7	–			
Constables - - - - - -	4	13	–			
Interpreter - - - - - -	1	1	–			
Hotel, train, and other expenses -	1	18	–			
				14	19	–
Caerphilly:						
Paid deputies and poll-clerks - -	8	8	–			
Constables - - - - - -	6	7	6			
Hotel, gig-hire, and other expenses	3	1	3			
Interpreter - - - - - -	1	1	–			
				18	17	9
General:						
Erection of hustings and booths -	260	–	–			
Bill for printing and stationery -	33	14	9			
Petty disbursements - - -	9	2	6			
Expenses to Swansea, Aberdare, Merthyr, Bridgend, Neath, and Caerphilly, to see as to situation of polling-booths, &c. - - -	9	9	–			
Advertising - - - - -	1	11	6			
Postage and parcels - - - -	5	5	–			
				319	2	9
				563	14	1
Divided between three candidates -	-	-		187	18	1
Mr. Talbot's proportion of above bill - - - - - -	187	18	1			
Charges for stamping return - -	1	1	–			
				188	19	1
Mr. Vivian. The like - - -	-	-		188	19	1
Mr. Vaughan - - - - -	-	-		187	18	1

MERIONETHSHIRE.

Merioneth County Election, 1857. *W. W. E. Wynne*, Esq., M.P., Candidate returned.

Returning Officer's Expenses attending Election.

	£.	s.	d.
Proclamations, posting at polling-places, and printing under "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854" - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Indentures of election in duplicate, and stamps - - - - - - - - - -	16	16	–
Correspondence and attendances on election agent respecting his appointment and oath -	2	2	–
Returning fee, oath, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	27	–	–
Paid agents for attendances to lodge return at the Crown Office, and for ancient fees paid thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	7	4
£.	59	15	4

John Nanney, Esq., Sheriff.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

Herbert W. Wynn, Esq., M.P., to *R. D. Harrison*, Under-Sheriff, *Welshpool.*

	£.	s.	d.
23 March 1857:			
Having received writ for the election of a Member for this county, preparing notice of election, and fair copy thereof	–	6	8
Attending printer, instructing him to print same, and subsequently correcting proof sheet	–	5	–
Paid printer's charges	–	10	6
Writing to agent in Newtown with copies of notices for distribution, and requesting him to cause the necessary proclamations to be made	–	5	–
The like to agent in Llanidloes	–	5	–
Ditto - ditto Llanfyllin	–	5	–
Ditto - ditto Machynlleth	–	5	–
Ditto - ditto Llanfair	–	5	–
Paid them charges including payments to messengers, criers, postages, &c.	5	5	–
Attending police constables and others and forwarding notices to other polling-places with instructions	–	5	–
Writing to editor of "Eddowes Journal," with notice for insertion therein, and postage	–	5	1
Paid for same	–	10	6
24 March:			
Journey to Montgomery and proclaiming the election for the 2d April, and causing notices to be posted in and about the town	2	2	–
Paid gig-hire and expenses	–	12	–
Paid town crier	–	2	6
Attending the crier at Welshpool with notice for proclamation	–	3	4
Paid his charge	–	2	6
25 March:			
Writing to editor of "Shrewsbury Chronicle," with notice for insertion therein, and postage	–	5	2
Paid for same	–	10	6
2 April:			
Journey this day to Montgomery and attending special court as under-sheriff when you were duly elected	2	2	–
Paid gig-hire and personal expenses	–	15	–
Usual fee on drawing and engrossing return and duplicate, and affixing sheriff's seal of office thereto	5	5	–
Paid for stamps and parchment for both	2	5	–
Paid bailiff the usual fee for making proclamations in court	–	5	–
4 April:			
Writing to agents with return	–	5	–
Postage and registering	–	1	4
Agents attending to file same	–	6	8
Paid filing	–	6	–
Agents for letters	–	7	6
£.	24	9	3

PEMBROKESHIRE.

Election, 31st March 1857.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Attendance on messenger with election writ on Saturday night at ten o'clock, and giving receipt for same	–	6	8
Telegraphic instructions to local agent to make proclamation, and fix day for nomination, and attendance at the Charing Cross Telegraphic Office (Sunday) for that purpose	2	2	–
Paid	–	8	–
Cab-hire	–	4	–
Attendance at the Town Hall, Pembrokeshire, making proclamation	2	2	–
Notice of time and place of nomination	–	10	–
Two fair copies thereof	–	5	–
Attendance on printer with notice, and instructions to print 50 copies	–	6	8
Attendance on examining proof sheet	–	6	8
Paid printer	–	16	–
Attendance on proprietors of the "Telegraph" newspaper, with instructions to insert copy notice	–	13	4
Paid insertion	–	8	–
Attendance on messenger with writ and posters, and giving receipt for same	–	6	8
Writing agent, with writ, posters, and instructions	–	5	–
Paid postage	–	1	–
Paid bailiff for posting proclamations and notices at Haverfordwest, Fishguard, Mathry, Newport, Narberth, Tenby, Pembroke, and other places	3	3	–
Instructions to bailiffs, and setting out route	1	1	–
Preparing affidavit of high sheriff, the returning officer, and engrossing same	–	10	–
Preparing indentures of return, in duplicate	2	2	–
Attendance on the high sheriff, the returning officer	2	2	–
Attendance on nomination; out three days	15	15	–
Paid travelling expenses from London to Pembroke and back	5	1	10
Hotel expenses	1	1	–
Attendance on clerk of the peace with the high sheriff's oath for filing	–	6	8
Paid	–	5	–
Attendance on the postmaster with return, and taking his receipt for same	1	1	–
Writing to the Clerk of the Crown at the House of Lords, that the return was forwarded	–	5	–
Paid postage	–	1	–
Paid three policemen for their attendance to preserve order	1	10	–
To several attendances, letters, &c.	2	2	–
£.	45	7	6

James John Hamilton, Baronet, Sheriff.

RADNORSHIRE.

Return of *Francis Evelyn*, Esq., Sheriff of the County of *Radnor*, of Charges made by him to Sir *John Walsh*, Bart., in connexion with the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the County of *Radnor*, in the year 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Proclamation of election throughout six hundreds	12	–	–
Printing and advertising	1	12	6
Drawing and engrossing indenture of return in duplicate, stamps and parchment, filing same	10	–	–
Attending election	10	10	–
£.	34	2	6

Francis Evelyn.

II.—BOROUGHS.

ABINGDON (BERKSHIRE).

John Thomas Norris, Esq., was returned as Member for this borough without opposition at the late general election, and consequently I had no charge to make.

W. Pemberton, Mayor.

ANDOVER (HANTS).

ACCOUNT of Charges of the Mayor, as Returning Officer for the Borough of *Andover.*

	£.	s.	d.
One-third expense of erecting polling booth, charged to William Cubitt, Esq. -	6	13	4
One-third - - - ditto - charged to the Honourable Dudley F. Fortescue -	6	13	4
One third - - - ditto - charged to H. B. Coles, Esq. - - - -	6	13	4
Total Mr. Wear's Bill for erecting Polling Booth - - - £.	20	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
One-third expense of erecting hustings, charged to William Cubitt, Esq. - -	5	16	8
One-third - - - ditto - charged to the Honourable Dudley F. Fortescue -	5	16	8
One-third - - - ditto - charged to H. B. Coles, Esq. - - - -	5	16	8
Total Mr. Gue's Bill for erecting Hustings - - - £.	17	10	–

	£.	s.	d.
One-third expense of polling-clerks, charged to W. Cubitt, Esq. - - - -	–	7	–
One-third - - - ditto - charged to the Honourable Dudley F. Fortescue -	–	7	–
One-third - - - ditto - charged to H. B. Coles, Esq. - - - -	–	7	–
Total Amount paid to Poll Clerk - - - £.	1	1	–

ARUNDEL (SUSSEX).

Election held on the 27th day of March 1857.

March :	£.	s.	d.
To Messrs. John Peckham Henly & Thomas Fry for erecting hustings -	10	10	–
To town-clerk, his customary fee for the return, including his expenses and payments for printing and posting and distributing notices of election -	21	–	–
To the crier of the court - - - - - - - - -	–	10	–

ASHBURTON (DEVONSHIRE).

Mr. *Henry Tozer,* Solicitor's, Bill to Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.
Attending to read writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament, and conferring with him thereon, taking instruction for notice, &c. - - - - -	–	13	4
Drawing notice, day of election - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
A fair copy for printer - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
Attending - ditto therewith, with instruction - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Attendance taking instruction for return - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Drawing and engrossing return, with counterpart - - - - - -	10	10	–
Paid stamps and parchment - - - - - - - - - -	3	15	–
Drawing and engrossing oath taken by returning officer - - - - -	–	13	4
Stamp and parchment - ditto - - - ditto - - - - - - -	7	6	–
Attendance usual place of return, obtaining signatures of the electors thereto, with a duplicate of the same - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Making up parcel, attendance at the post-office to obtain postmaster's receipt for the same - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	13	4
£.	19	8	8

GENERAL SUMMARY allowed by the Auditor, *Robert Doble,* Clerk to the Agent for the Sitting Member.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Henry Tozer's bill, as above (part payment) - - -	11	10	–
Printer's bill - - - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Town crier, for posting, &c. - - - - - -	1	11	–
£.	13	16	–

Solomon Tozer, Returning Officer.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE (LANCASHIRE).

Amount of Election Expenses incurred by *Charles Hindley,* Esq., at his Election as Member of Parliament for the said Borough, on the 27th day of March 1857, he being the only Candidate, viz. :—

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Henry Gartside, town clerk, for preparing notices, oaths, &c., preparing and attending proclamations, attending at the nomination and election, getting in and discharging all the claims on the returning officer in respect of the election -	12	4	2
Paid Messrs. Hall & Gartside, magistrates' clerks, for oaths - - - - -	–	7	6
Paid under-sheriff for writ - - - - - - - - - -	2	17	–
The town clerk's fees for preparing return of Mr. Hindley, as Member for this borough, affixing the borough seal, attesting the execution thereof by the mayor and burgesses, preparing counterpart thereof, obtaining execution in like manner, journey to Preston with writ and return, and returning same into the Chancery of Lancashire, and travelling expenses - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
Law agent's accounts - - - - - - - - - - - -	11	14	2
Printer's accounts for advertising and printing - - - - - - -	10	16	6
Election auditor's fee and commission expenses of advertising account - - -	12	1	8
Total Expenses of Charles Hindley, Esq. - - - £.	71	1	–

AYLESBURY (BUCKINGHAMSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Chaise-hire and expenses proclaiming the election for the said borough at Haddenham, Missenden, Wendover and Aylesbury	5	19	9
Erecting the poll-booth	36	–	–
Hire of the market hill for the same	5	–	–
Poll-books, stationery, and printing	3	5	4
Six poll-clerks	6	6	–
Six copies of the register for their use	–	15	–
Staves for the constables for use at the poll-booths, and refreshment for the constables	4	17	8
Refreshment for the returning officers and poll-clerks	12	4	6
Solicitor for attending to advise the returning officers previous to and upon the day of election, and on the day of polling, and for a clerk	15	15	–
Crier of the court, hall-keeper, messenger, and sundry small disbursements	1	15	–
One-third charged to each Candidate £.	91	18	3
Solicitor for preparing indenture of election and counterpart, and his agent's charges for attending at the Crown Office to file return, and for his disbursements thereon	5	5	–
£.	97	3	3

Proportions charged on the Candidates, viz.:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Tyringham Bernard, Esq., one-third of 91 *l.* 18 *s.* 3 *d.*	30	2	9			
" " one-half of 5 *l.* 5 *s.*	2	12	6			
				33	5	3
Sir Richard Bethell, the like charges				33	5	3
Austin Henry Layard, Esq., one-third of 91 *l.* 18 *s.* 3 *d.*				30	12	9
£.				97	3	3

W. H. Green,
Joseph Hedges,
Thos. Field,
Edward Margesson,
Returning Officers.

BANBURY (OXFORDSHIRE).

General Expenses incurred by *Richard Baughen*, Esq., the Returning Officer, charged to the Candidates in equal Moieties.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid George Walford, for printing notices, &c.	2	6	–
" Daniel Dixon, for posting same	–	9	6
" Hutchings and Dixon, sergeants-at-mace and crier of court, for attendance and messenger	2	8	6
" Davis and Sons, for polling-booths, &c.	12	–	–
" For stationery and sundries at polling-booths	1	1	3
" For three poll-books and three copies of the register	–	18	–
" Three deputy returning officers, 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each	6	6	–
" Three poll-clerks, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	3	3	–
" Special constables and incidental expenses of ditto	21	13	–
" Magistrates' clerks' fees, swearing-in special constables	2	2	–
" Town clerk's fees	10	10	–
£.	62	17	3

Note.—The Municipal Borough of Banbury is not co-extensive with the Parliamentary Borough.

BATH (SOMERSETSHIRE).

EXPENSES of the Returning Officer, at the Election of Two Members to serve in a Parliament to be held at Westminster on 30th April next.

	£.	s.	d.
T. W. Burridge, for hustings, by contract	34	–	–
Hire of 14 polling-places, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each	29	8	–
Messrs. Manners & Gill, for planning, specifications, and superintending the erection of hustings, and fitting up polling-places.—*See* Account (A.)	10	10	–
Hanham & Son, preparing materials, and fitting up and preparing polling-places for election.—*See* Account (B.)	11	13	–
Fourteen deputy returning officers, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each	29	8	–
Fourteen poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	14	14	–
Fourteen copies of certified registers of voters for the several polling-places	4	4	–
W. and F. Dawson, printing poll-books	2	5	–
Ditto, crown posting bills of polling-places, declaration of poll, and cards of admission to the hustings	2	19	6
Mr. Samuel Gibbs, printing bills for polling-places for the parish of St. Peter & Paul	1	10	–
Messrs. Hayward & Payne - ditto - St. Michael's	1	–	–
Mr. Carrington - ditto - Walcot	5	6	–
Messrs. Wood - ditto - Bathwick	1	5	–
Messrs. Meyler - ditto - St. James's	1	5	–
Messrs. Keene - ditto - Lyncomb & Widcomb	1	16	–
R. Seward, for posting the above.—*See* Account (C.)	2	11	6
Mr. G. Watts, accountant, assistant in casting poll-books	1	1	–
Crier	1	–	–
Mr. George and assistants for preparing the proclamation; making the various preparations for the election; selecting and arranging polling-places, preparing poll-books and notices for the various polling-places (subdividing the parish of Walcot into six) for printing, appointment of the several deputy returning officers and poll clerks, and their instructions, and swearing them; returning officer's affidavit, attending days of nomination, polling, and declaration of state of the poll, making up the accounts, and settling same with the various claimants, stationery, &c.	21	–	–
£.	176	16	–

	£.	s.	d.
To be paid by Sir A. Elton and W. Tite, Esq. two-thirds of the foregoing expenses	117	17	4
Expenses of their return, and duplicate, and execution of same, and attendance at the Crown Office to file same, postage, registration, and fee on filing	5	5	–
£.	123	2	4

	£.	s.	d.
One-third of 176 *l.* 16 *s.* as per foregoing account of general expenses, to be paid by A. Way, Esq. £.	58	18	8

(A.)

1, Fountain Buildings, Bath,
28 March 1857.

The Mayor of Bath to *Manners & Gill.*

	£.	s.	d.
Sundry attendances on you, relative to the site for the hustings, and it being ultimately decided to erect them in the Grove, preparing specifications, and plan for the same accordingly, writing to timber merchants and builders, inviting them to send tenders for the erection of the hustings; attending to receive the tenders, when Mr. Burridge's, being the lowest, was accepted; furnishing him with copy of plan and specification, and subsequently inspecting the erection of the hustings; attending you to receive instructions relative to the polling-places, inspecting the rooms for the several wards, giving instructions to carpenters, and seeing that the polling places were properly fitted up	10	10	–

22 April 1857.

Received,
Manners & Gill.

BATH (SOMERSETSHIRE)—*continued.*

(B.)

Bath, 28 March 1857.

The Presiding Officer, Bath Election, to *Thomas Hanham & Son*, Carpenters and Builders.

1857:	£.	s.	d.
To eight men, three days each, preparing the materials and fitting up polling-booths, lighting and attending fires, taking down fixtures, &c. &c.	5	4	–
To hire of 83 feet run of table, at 6 *d.*	2	1	6
Ditto 24 chairs, at 4 *d.*	–	8	–
To 24 cwt. of coal	1	2	–
Fire-wood	–	1	6

	£.	s.	d.
To use of fire-irons, fenders, coal-boxes, &c.	–	4	–
To use of quarter hinges, nails and screws	2	–	–
To hauling whole of the above	–	10	–
To repairing and altering gas pipes at New King-street	–	2	–
£.	11	13	–

Settled, *Thos. Hanham.*

22 April 1857.

Correct, *Manners & Gill.*

(C.)

3 April 1857.

The Mayor of Bath to *R. Seward.*

	£.	s.	d.
To posting 50 bills, two sheets of double crown in each bill, for Widcomb and Lyncomb parish, election	–	7	–
Posting 50 double royal, for Bathwick parish	–	4	–
Posting 50 double royal bills, for St. James's parish	–	4	–
Posting 50 double royal bills, parish of St. Peter and Paul	–	4	–

	£.	s.	d.
Posting 50 double royal bills, parish of St. Michael	–	4	–
Posting 100 bills, five sheets in each bill, parish of Walcot	1	5	–
Posting 50 bills, the state of the poll to be declared	–	3	6
£.	2	11	6

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14 April 1857.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

THERE were four candidates, viz.: *John Stapleton*, Esq., *D. C. Marjoribanks*, Esq., Returned Members; Captain *Gordon*, *Matthew Forster*, Esq.

GENERAL CHARGES attending Election, charged amongst the several Candidates in equal proportions, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
Carpenter's account for erection of booths	19	1	–
Printing accounts	10	15	–
Account paid for poll-books, forms, stationery, &c.	3	10	–
Amount paid to constables	3	10	–
Account paid for repairs to Guildhall	2	2	–

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to three deputy-sheriffs	18	18	–
Amount paid to three poll-clerks	9	9	–
To be divided amongst four candidates	67	5	–
£.	16	16	3

CHARGE against two successful Candidates:	£.	s.	d.
Stamps for return in duplicate ½)	2	11	–
Chargeable to each £.	1	5	6

PROPORTIONS charged upon each Candidate:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John Stapleton, Esq.:						
One-fourth of general charges, as above	16	16	3			
One-half of stamps for return	1	5	6			
Under-sheriff's fee	10	10	–	28	11	9
D. C. Marjoribanks, Esq.:						
One-fourth of general charges	16	16	3			
One-half of stamps for return	1	5	6			
Under-sheriff's fee	10	10	–	28	11	9
Captain *Gordon*:						
One-fourth of general charges	16	16	3			
Under-sheriff's fee	5	5	–	22	1	3
Matthew Forster, Esq.:						
One-fourth of general charges	16	16	3			
Under-sheriff's fee	5	5	–	22	1	3
GROSS TOTAL £.				101	6	–

BEVERLEY (YORKSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Builders for hustings	40	–	–
Seventy-two special constables	50	19	2
Four deputies and four poll-clerks	12	12	–
Refreshments for the deputies and poll-clerks	2	5	–
Printing poll-books and stationery	9	9	8
Town-clerk for trouble previous to and at the election	15	15	–
Clerk of the peace fee on filing returning-officer's declaration	–	2	6
Town-clerk for return in duplicate	10	10	–
Fees on Mr. Wells's declaration of qualification, and filing	–	5	–
Thirty copies of register of voters	3	15	–
£.	145	13	4

Candidates' Proportions:

	£.	s.	d.
Hon. W. H. F. Denison	50	17	–
E. A. Glover, Esq.	48	19	4
William Wells, Esq.	45	17	–
£.	145	13	4

Thos. Crust, Town Clerk.

BEWDLEY (WORCESTERSHIRE).

Sir *T. E. Winnington*, Bart., returned without Opposition.

Returning Officer's Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid printing and stationery	1	5	–
Crier's fees for posting, &c.	1	1	–
Customary fee to town-clerk	21	–	–
£.	23	6	–

BIRMINGHAM (WARWICKSHIRE).

Returning Officer's Expenses:

		£.	s.	d.
Paid printing notices of election		2	8	3
Paid advertising ditto		1	19	6
Paid builders' charge for erection of platform and barriers in the town-hall for nomination of Members		5	10	–
Paid law stationer's charges, engrossing oaths and return in duplicate		–	17	–
Paid returning officer's solicitor's fee	£. 7 7 –			
Paid - - ditto - - expenses	– 6 –			
		7	13	–
£.		18	7	9

Proportion charged upon each candidate - - - £. 9 3 10½

The election was held on the 27th day of March 1857, and was uncontested, the two candidates, G. F. Muntz and W. Scholefield, Esqrs., being both returned without opposition.

BODMIN (CORNWALL).

				£.	s.	d.
Deputy mayor				2	2	–
Poll clerks				2	2	–
Hallkeeper				1	1	–
Special constables				3	12	–
Certified register of votes				–	16	–
Erecting polling-booths				46	–	–
Crier posting notices, &c.				–	7	–
Cleaning market-house, in which polling took place				–	10	–
Refreshment for booths				1	16	–
PRINTING AND STATIONERY:						
Poll and check-books	£. 2	4	–			
Cards, 1 *s.*; cartridge, 1 *s.*; wax, 1 *s.*; pens, 4 *s.* 6 *d.*; inkstands, 9 *s.*	–	16	6			
Proclamations of election	–	17	9			
Proclamations of place of polling	–	16	–			
Placards and slips for polling-booths, names of candidates, &c.	1	4	–			
				5	17	3
Town-clerk preparing precepts, notices, swearing election agents, deputy mayor, and poll-clerks, and attendance during the election				10	10	–
				74	13	3
Indentures of election, and returning same to Crown Office				21	–	–
£.				95	13	3

DIVISION:		£.	s.	d.
John Harvey Lewis, Esq.,	one-fourth of 74 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.*	18	13	4
William Michell, Esq.	ditto	18	13	4
Hon. J. C. Vivian	ditto, and one-half of 21 *l.*	29	3	4
James Wyld, Esq.	ditto ditto	29	3	4
	£.	95	13	4

Robert Edyvean, Mayor of Bodmin.

BOLTON (LANCASHIRE).

RETURN of CHARGES made to CANDIDATES, and paid by the Mayor of *Bolton*, in connexion with the late General Election, as follows:

				£.	s.	d.
Messenger, with writ				2	16	–
Nine deputies and poll-clerks				28	7	–
Mr. Marsden, for erecting hustings and fitting up nine polling-booths				58	18	3
Three messengers, three days, 10 *s.* 6 *d.* each				1	11	6
For use of booths				11	–	–
For poll-books				1	10	–
For advertising and printing				14	15	4
Mr. Bird, for refreshments for deputies, poll-clerks, slip-clerks, agents, and messengers, &c., at the nine booths				22	14	6
Assistants at the nine booths				10	6	8
Mr. Baylis and Mr. Jepson, for certifying stability of hustings				2	2	–
Corporation, for use of hustings' site				3	3	–
Greenwood & Holden, for chaise-hire				2	13	–
Mr. Knowles' (the mayor's solicitor) bill, for preparing notice of election and proclamation, all the election notices, forms of oaths and affirmations and attendances, from the receipt of the writ to the return				42	10	–
Charged to the Candidates, as follows:				202	7	3
Captain Gray	£. 67	9	1			
Mr. Crook	67	9	1			
Mr. Barnes	67	9	1			
Mr. Knowles, solicitor's bill, for preparing two indentures of return, stamp and parchment, and journey to Preston (20 miles) to deliver same at Cursitor's Office				7	10	–
Candidates (who were returned) charged as follows:						
Captain Gray	£. 3	15	–			
Mr. Crook	3	15	–			
TOTAL EXPENSES - - - £.				209	17	3

	£.	s.	d.
Total charged to Captain Gray	71	4	1
„ Mr. Crook	71	4	1
„ Mr. Barnes	67	9	1

BOSTON (LINCOLNSHIRE).

Expenses of the Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.
To the cost of erecting hustings - - - - - - - - - -	12	1	6
To the hire, erection, and fitting up of polling-booths in four districts of the borough, as per contract, 100 *l.*; booths only partially erected, not being required after nomination; agreed with contractors for - - - - - - - -	40	–	–
Paid for poll-books, printing and stationery - - - - - - -	8	–	–
To the town-clerk for preparing notices, oaths, appointments of deputies, poll-clerks, &c., superintending the division of the borough into polling-districts, erection of booths and hustings, preparing poll-books, attendance at the nomination and election, the getting in and discharging of all claims on the returning officer, &c.	52	10	–
Paid mayor's officers for their attendance - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Town-clerk's fee on drawing and transcribing in duplicate indenture of return to writ, attending signing same, delivery thereof to postmaster, &c. - - -	5	5	–
£.	119	18	6

	£.	s.	d.
One-half of the above charged to and paid by Herbert Ingram, Esq., M. P., one of the candidates - -	59	19	3
One-half of the above charged to and paid by W. H. Adams, Esq., M. P., the other candidate - -	59	19	3

John Elsam,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

BRADFORD (YORKSHIRE).

Henry Brown, Esq., Mayor, Returning Officer, to *W. H. Hudson*, Town Clerk and Solicitor.

	£.	s.	d.
21 March 1857:			
Attending you on your giving me instructions to make preparations on your behalf for the election, and to request a meeting of the chairman of the candidates' committees for Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M. - - - - - -	–	6	8
Attending Mr. Cowling Ackroyd and Mr. Hardy for Mr. Wickham, and Mr. Kell and Mr. Yewdall for General Thompson, and conferring as to the steps to be taken if writ came to you on Monday, when they agreed to meet you at 11 A. M. that day - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Instructions for, and drawing notice of election - - - - - -	–	13	4
Fair copy for printer - - - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
Attending Mr. Stansfield, the printer, and instructing him in printing the notice in blank - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Instructions for, and drawing receipt for writ to be given to the postmaster, and making fair copy thereof - - - - - - - - -	–	10	–
Attending the postmaster, and making arrangement with him for the mayor, receiving the writ on Monday, at Bradford - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
23 March 1857:			
Attending upon you, on your informing me you had received the writ, and perusing same - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Instructions for, and drawing form of indorsement to be put upon writ, as required by statute, of time, &c., of receipt, and engrossing same thereon, and attesting same - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
Attending upon you and Mr. Ackroyd, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Kell, when, with general consent, the time and place for the election was fixed on, and when they agreed to undertake the payment of expenses of election, in such way as you might direct - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8

BRADFORD (YORKSHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Attending upon the printer, and examining two proofs of bills	–	6	8
Making three fair copies of the notice to post in manuscript at the court-house, the market pump, and the exchange, and another to keep and indorse	–	10	–
Attending you and obtaining your signature to the above notices	–	6	8
Clerk posting the same at the above places, and indorsement upon the duplicate to keep of the time and place, &c. &c.	–	6	8
Attending upon Mr. Jowett, and obtaining through him the consent of the justices to use the court-house for three booths, in case of a poll, and inspecting proposed rooms, and obtaining their proper designation	–	6	8
Engaged a length of time in examining list of voters, dividing the list, and apportioning the voters to the booths, so as the legal number of electors for each booth might not be exceeded	–	10	6
Instructions for, and drawing out allotment of electors for each booth, and making fair copy thereof, and attending and submitting same to you, and conferring thereon	–	10	–
Attending upon Mr. Hill, joiner, and instructing him as to preparing booths, &c.	–	6	8
Instructions for, and drawing undertaking to be signed by the agents of the candidates, to pay the costs and expenses to be incurred by you in providing booths in case of contest; erecting hustings, and other incidental expenses of providing for a contest	–	10	–
Making three copies of the undertaking, two to be signed by the agents of the candidates, and one to keep for you	–	7	6
Attending Mr. L. W. Wickham, on his inquiring as to the time and place fixed for the election, and stating his willingness to undertake the payment of Mr. Wickham's proportion of the expenses, for which he afterwards sent me an undertaking in his own form, which was satisfactory to you	–	6	8
Instructions for, and drawing list of solicitors practising within the borough, in order that you might select deputy returning officers, and distinguishing those who had previously acted in that capacity	–	10	–
Attending at General Thompson's committee-room, and obtaining signature of Mr. Mitchell, the chairman of the committee, to the undertaking to pay expenses	–	6	8
24 March 1857:			
Attending Mr. J. V. Godwin, to ascertain if the room at the Bowling Green, engaged as Mr. Salt's committee-room, could be had as a polling-booth, when he referred me to Mr. Salt	–	6	8
Attending at Mr. Salt's warehouse, when I found that Mr. Salt was at Saltaire, and the clerk promised that if I would make a written application, he would send it to Mr. Salt	–	3	4
Writing accordingly to Mr. Salt, and messenger with letter	–	4	–
Attending several times at the Mechanics' Institute, to ascertain if any booth could be had there, but was unable to meet with the librarian	–	6	8
Attending upon Mr. Dale, to ascertain if the Temperance Hall could be had for two booths, when Mr. Dale desired me to examine the hall, as repairs were being made, and see whether it would be suitable	–	6	8
Attending at the hall accordingly for the purpose, when I found that the repairs were in such an unfinished state, that it would be impossible to have a booth there	–	6	8
Attending Mr. Ellis in Hall-lane, Bowling, and engaging the town's committee-room in Mill-lane for 1 *l.*, to be paid in case it should be used as a booth	–	13	4
Attending Mr. Watkins, butcher, Wakefield-road, and examining two shops of his, which were to let at the top of Vicar-lane, and ascertaining their fitness for one or more booths, when he agreed to let one or both of them as polling-booths, for 1 *l.* each, to be paid for only if used	–	13	4
Clerk, engaged several hours in looking out for additional places as polling-booths; attending overseer's offices to inquire where empty houses in a central situation, and examining several places for the purpose	–	10	6
Attending Mr. Haigh at the Savings Bank, to ascertain if the shops 1 and 3, at the bottom of Westgate, could be had as polling-booths, when I was informed that Mr. Haigh was from home, and making an appointment to see him to-morrow	–	3	4
Attending Mr. Ollivier at St. George's Hall, examining the area and the *artistes'* saloon, and finding they would be suitable as polling-booths, agreeing with Mr. Ollivier for both places, at two guineas each, to be paid only if they were used	–	6	8
Attending again upon the librarian at the Mechanics' Institute, and finding that none of the lower rooms could be had there, engaging the theatre of the institute for the usual charge of 1 *l.* 10 *s.*, to be paid only in case it were used	–	6	8
Instructions for and drawing notice of situation of polling booths, &c., in case of a poll, 14 folios long, and special	2	2	–
Making fair copy thereof for the printers	–	10	6
Attending the printers, and instructing them as to printing same	–	6	8

(*continued*)

BRADFORD (YORKSHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Writing letter according to your instructions to Edward Hailstone, Esq., solicitor, stating your desire that he would accept a retainer to act as deputy returning officer for you, conditionally, on a poll being demanded; and the like to Mr. Thompson, solicitor; Mr. Taylor, solicitor; Mr. Pickup, solicitor; Mr. Busfield, solicitor; Mr. Clough, solicitor; Mr. Dawson, solicitor; Mr. Mossman, solicitor; Mr. Wood, solicitor; Mr. Wells, solicitor; Mr. Rawson, solicitor; Mr. Lees, solicitor; and messenger therewith	2	10	–
(*Memorandum.*—Two of the gentlemen strongly insisted on the regularity and propriety of a guinea retainer fee being paid, seeing that their time was positively engaged and retained; the retainer being, as they stated, absolute, and the event only uncertain.)			
25 March 1857:			
Attending upon Mr. Haigh at the Savings Bank, and finding from him that the shops Nos. 1 and 3, at the bottom of Westgate, would be suitable for booths, agreeing with him that one or both might be had at 1 *l.* 10 *s.* each; nothing to be paid, if not used	–	6	8
Having received letter from Mr. Salt, referring me to Mr. German for any information respecting the shop at the Bowling Green; attending upon him, and finding the place suitable for a polling-booth; engaging same for 1 *l.* 10 *s.*, to be paid only if used	–	6	8
Attending upon Mr. Milnes, architect, who agreed to allow the new warehouse of Messrs. Foster to be used for two booths, in case of a poll, without charge, and inspecting state of rooms	–	6	8
Examining and correcting proofs of placard giving notice of the situation of booths; substituting new booths therein, secured since the printing	–	6	8
Examining second proof of same, which was found correct; engaged late at night, self and clerk	–	6	8
Making two manuscript copies of the notice for posting in the market-place and at court house	1	1	–
Attending and obtaining your signature thereto	–	6	8
Clerks attending posting the same; one at the court-house, and the other at the pump in the market-place	–	6	8
Making copy of the notice to keep, and indorsing upon it the time of posting duplicates, &c.	–	10	6
Printer having sent bills of situation of booths, &c., messenger to General Thompson's committee-room with five copies	–	1	–
The like to Mr. Wickham's committee-room	–	1	–
Making fair copy of the notice of election for insertion in the "Bradford Observer"	–	2	6
Attending at the "Observer" office, and giving instructions for its insertion	–	6	8
Attending again and examining proof	–	6	8
Attending at the "Observer" office with notice of situation of polling-booths, and giving instructions for its insertion in the "Observer" of to-morrow		—	
Attending to examine proof	–	6	8
Attending upon you, and arranging as to the order of proceeding at the election to-morrow	–	6	8
Writing letter to the chairman of General Thompson's committee, according to your instructions, as to the order of nomination, &c.	–	3	6
Special messenger therewith	–	1	–
Writing letter to the chairman of Mr. Wickham's committee upon the same subject	–	3	6
Messenger therewith	–	1	–
Instructions for and drawing programme of proceedings, as suggested by you	–	13	4
Making fair copy for your use	–	5	–
The like, for Mr. Wickham	–	5	–
The like, for General Thompson	–	5	–
The like for my own use, and to keep	–	5	–
26 March 1857:			
Writing to the chairman of General Thompson's committee, reminding him that the General had not appointed an agent, in conformity with the 31st section of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854, and requesting him to do so during the day	–	3	6
Messenger therewith	–	1	–
Writing letter to the chairman of Mr. Wickham's committee, with programme of proceedings, &c.	–	3	6
Messenger therewith	–	1	–

BRADFORD (YORKSHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
The like to the chairman of General Thompson's committee	–	3	6
Messenger therewith	–	1	–
Attending you and conferring respecting the number and description of hustings' tickets, and drawing same, and attending upon and instructing printer in printing 240 copies in three different colours, for different candidates, if needful	–	6	8
Rumours having arisen as to a third candidate being brought forward, and it being necessary to have some definite information, in order to be fully prepared in case of a contest, clerk attending at the office and upon the election committees during the evening to collect any information that could be obtained on the subject	–	10	6
Instructions for, and drawing form of appointment of deputy returning officer	–	13	4
Attending Mr. Hill, joiner, and conferring with him as to the manner of constructing the hustings, and with him upon you as to the shelter to be provided if the weather were inclement, and as to the preparation of the booths	–	13	4
Having received the hustings' tickets, messenger to Mr. Wickham's committee with 80	–	1	–
The like to General Thompson's committee	–	1	–
Instructions for and drawing returning officer's oath	–	13	4
Ingrossing same on parchment	–	5	–
27 March 1857:			
Writing letter to the chairman of General Thompson's committee, for formal description of the General for insertion in the return, with a request that the General would verify or correct it	–	3	6
Messenger with letter	–	1	–
Instructions for and drawing indenture of return	1	1	–
Ingrossing two duplicates of same on parchment	1	–	–
Making copy of the writ to the returning officer to annex to duplicate return	–	6	8
Attending with Mr. Hill at the court-house to see that the hustings were properly erected, and attending Mr. Jowett and Mr. Shuttleworth and instructing them to attend and take the tickets, and see to the admission of the parties without disorder or confusion	–	13	4
There being no probability of a third candidate being proposed, attending at Mr. Wickham's and the General's committee-rooms with the remaining hustings' tickets, according to your instructions	–	6	8
Attending upon you at the court-house during the nomination, reading the writ ordering you to proceed to the election, and filling up the indentures of return with the names and descriptions of the Members elected, and getting the indenture in duplicate properly signed, sealed, and delivered	3	3	–
Two clerks' attendance with documents and books required, and to assist in the proceedings	2	2	–
Indorsing precept with memorandum of return	–	1	–
Clerk's journey to the Crown Office, London, with precept and indentures of return, leaving same, and afterwards indorsing memorandum of the delivery thereof upon the duplicate return	4	4	–
Paid railway fare, tavern expenses, &c.	6	13	6
Paid fee to Crown Office clerk	–	10	6
Letter to Mr. Clough, solicitor, according to your instructions, thanking him for his acceptance of the retainer to act as deputy returning officer, and informing him that no poll would take place; and the like to Mr. Dawson, solicitor; the like to Mr. Mossman, solicitor; the like to Mr. Wood, solicitor; the like to Wells, solicitor; the like to Mr. Rawson, solicitor; the like to Mr. Lees, solicitor; the like to Mr. Terry, solicitor	1	8	6
Sundry attendances not hereinbefore charged	1	1	–
Journey to Wakefield to enrol the bribery oath among the records of the court of quarter sessions, agreeably to the Act of Parliament, and obtaining receipt from clerk of the peace, and enrolling	1	11	6
Paid his fee	–	2	–
Paid railway fare and expenses	–	10	6
Attending and paying the following gentlemen a retaining fee of 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each, and obtaining receipts: Mr. Clough, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Mossman, Mr. Wood, Mr. Wells, Mr. Rawson, Mr. Lees, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Darlington	10	10	–
Paid Mr. Stansfield, bill for printing, &c.	11	11	10
Paid Mr. Hill, joiner's bill for fitting-up hustings, &c.	8	15	–
Paid Mr. Byles' bill for advertising, &c.	2	17	6
Paid Mr. Shuttleworth and assistants for attending at the court-house to take the hustings' tickets, and keeping order	1	–	–
Paid Mr. Edmondson for booth at Bower's Buildings	1	–	–
£.	91	–	4

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Wickham's proportion	45	10	2
General Thompson's proportion	45	10	2
£.	91	–	4

BRIDGNORTH (SALOP).

Election, 6 March 1857.

The above election not having been contested, and no booths having been erected, or officials engaged, the only charges made by the returning officer to the candidates were the usual compliments to the town-clerk, which were as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
The accustomed fee for proclamations and notice of day of nomination, preparing return and counterpart, affixing the corporate seal and obtaining the execution of the return, &c., by mayor and electors, making arrangements with police for day of nomination, crier's fee, messenger's fee, and other assistants, and transmitting the return by post, duly registered, to the Crown Office, High Court of Chancery, same day -	22	1	–

	£.	s.	d.
Moiety, Henry Whitmore, Esq., Member - -	11	–	6
Ditto, John Pritchard, Esq., - ditto - - -	11	–	6

Thomas Nock, Returning Officer.

BRIDGWATER (SOMERSET).

		£.	s.	d.
For hustings and polling-booths - - - - - - - -		40	–	–
For use of market-house - - - - - - - - -		4	–	–
For printing and stationery, and advertising, and posting bills, &c. - -		9	–	–
For use of town-hall - - - - - - - - - -		1	1	–
Poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - -		3	3	–
Town-clerk - - - - - - - - - - - - -		6	6	–
Payments by the mayor - - - - - - - - - -		3	8	6
£.	3)	66	18	6

	£.	s.	d.
The proportion to which Colonel C. J. K. Tynte was liable -	22	6	2
Colonel Tynte's half of return fee of 25*l.* - - - -	12	10	–
£.	34	16	2

The proportion to which Bruet Spencer Follett, Esq., was liable - - £. 22 6 2

John H. B. Carslake,
Election Auditor.

BRIDPORT (DORSETSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Proclaiming and posting notices of election throughout the borough	1	7	–
Erecting hustings and polling-booths	30	–	–
Printing poll-books and for stationery, &c.	6	15	6
Messenger to returning officer's deputy at Crewkerne, and horse-hire	1	6	9
Returning officer's deputy	4	4	–
Six poll-clerks	6	6	–
Six constables, two days each, and twelve constables one day each (inclusive of refreshments)	6	4	3
	56	3	6
One-third £.	18	14	6

	£.	s.	d.
One-third of the above	18	14	6
Moiety of stamps and parchment for indenture of return and counterpart	1	5	–
£.	19	19	6

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Mitchell's proportion	19	19	6
Mr. Hodgson's proportion	19	19	6
Mr. Heygate's proportion	18	14	6

Thomas Ewens,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

BRIGHTON (SUSSEX).

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
To the cost of erecting hustings, the hire, erection and fitting up of polling-booths in four districts of the borough	89	9	–
Paid for poll-books, printing and stationery	21	17	–
Paid fees to five deputy returning officers at 3 *l.* 3 *s.* each	15	15	–
Paid 15 poll-clerks, one guinea each	15	15	–
Paid four messengers, at 6 *s.* each	1	4	–
Paid for refreshments during the poll	9	11	6
Paid the criers	2	2	–
Petty disbursements by the mayor	4	14	6
The town-clerk for preparing notices, appointments of deputies, poll-clerks, oaths, &c., for arranging and superintending the division of the borough into polling districts and compartments, clerks, &c.; attending at the nomination and election, and getting in and discharging all claims on the returning officer	52	10	–
TOTAL £.	212	18	0

	£.	s.	d.
The proportion chargeable on each Candidate being	74	6	2

G. Shawod,
Town Clerk.

BRISTOL (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Attending the sheriff on his having received writ for the election of two Members to serve in Parliament for the city and county of Bristol, conferring on the day to be appointed for the nomination, and taking instructions to prepare for the due proclamation and notice thereof	–	13	4
Making appointment with crier and other officials to attend for that purpose	–	6	8
Preparing form of proclamation, and fair copy	–	5	–
Attending with the sheriff and officials on proclamation being made, and endorsing memorandum thereof	1	1	–
Drawing notice of the time of election, and fair copy	–	6	8
Fair copy thereof for insertion in the "Bristol Gazette," and attending the printer therewith	–	5	–
Paid for insertion	–	7	6
The like the "Clifton Chronicle"	–	5	–
Paid for insertion	–	7	6
Going through the whole of the register of electors, and apportioning the number of voters for whom arrangements must be made in case a poll should be demanded, in order to a compliance with the statutory provision, fixing the number to be polled in each booth	2	2	–
Attending Messrs. Pope & Co. with instructions to procure estimates for the construction of 43 booths, being the number required to be erected in case of a poll, and to ascertain the parties who would undertake such erection, and repeatedly afterwards upon the subject of such erection, when finally arrangements were made for the whole number	2	2	–
Attending the mayor and corporation officers, arranging with them for the use of the exchange for the nomination and election up to the time of polling, and upon the erection of the hustings	1	1	–
Drawing full and detailed instructions to the deputies of the sheriff and poll-clerks for the discharge of their duties, and fair copies thereof	2	2	–
Attending printer, with instructions for admission cards to the hustings, and attending the agents of the candidates upon such admission, and with the cards	–	6	8
Paid the printer's bill	–	5	–
Preparing and engrossing in duplicate the oath of office to be taken by the sheriff at the nomination	–	10	–
Paid for parchment	–	2	–
Attending and making appointment with a magistrate for his attendance to administer same	–	6	8
Preparing form of notice to be used by the crier at nomination, and copy, and attending, instructing him thereon	–	10	–
Attending the nomination of candidates, reading the Durham Act, and on the sheriff taking the oath of office, and conducting the proceedings throughout	3	3	–
Attending at the quarter sessions, returning sheriff's oath as required by statute, and paid enrolling	–	7	8
Letters, parcels, and messengers	–	5	–
£.	17	–	8
The under-sheriff's fees for preparing return of Mr. Berkeley and Mr. Langton, as members for this city and county, attesting the execution thereof by the sheriff and burgesses, preparing counterpart thereof, obtaining execution in like manner, and returning writ and return into the Crown Office of the Court of Chancery, and agent's expenses delivering same	21	–	–
£.	38	–	8

	£.	s.	d.
The proportion of expenses charged upon the Honourable Francis Henry Fitzhardinge Berkeley	19	–	4
The proportion of expenses charged upon William Henry Gore Langton, Esq.	19	–	4

Geo. Oldhen Edwards,
Sheriff and Returning Officer.

BUCKINGHAM BOROUGH.

The Returning Officer's Account of the EXPENSES of the Election.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Printing notice of election	–	14	–	Books and stationery and printing	2	5	–
Paid circulating same	1	–	–	Poll-booths	6	10	–
24 constables, at 4 s. each, two days	9	12	–	Paid for coals, &c., for fires	–	12	–
Superintendent	1	–	–	Magistrates' clerks' fees	3	19	6
Hallkeeper	1	–	–	Town clerk	10	10	–
Constables' refreshments	6	15	–				
Poll-clerks	5	8	–	£.	4)49	5	6

Charge to each of the four Candidates - - - - - £ 12. 6 s. 4 d.

In addition to the foregoing expenses, each of the two Members elected was charged the following fees, &c.:

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk's fee for including return of writ and indenture of election	10	10	–
Crier	1	1	–
Gaoler	1	1	–
Macebearer	1	1	–
£.	13	13	–

Edm. Parrott,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

BURY (LANCASHIRE).

The Candidates for the Representation in Parliament of the Borough of *Bury, Lancashire,* to the Returning Officer, for Expenses incurred by him at the Election in March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid cursitor's fees, including messenger and railway fares, on delivery of election writ	2	16	–
Waddington's bill for erecting hustings, as per contract	18	–	–
Holnes ditto for certifying as to stability of ditto	–	10	6
Cornall's ditto for replacing Mr. Nuttall's windows, broken near hustings	–	2	–
Hire of five polling-places	10	10	–
Crossley's bill for fitting up same	5	7	6
Paid cab hire for superintendents of police journeying to inspect same	–	3	–
Fees of five deputy returning officers; viz. of Messrs. Jonson, Walker, T. Woodcock, Fox, and Reddish	10	10	–
Hotel expenses of ditto	3	1	1
Fees of five poll-clerks; viz. of Messrs. Pilkington, Diggle, Horrox, Thrift, and Hall	5	5	–
Heap's bill for advertising in the "Bury Times" notices of election and polling-places	3	9	3
Trimble's ditto for printing notices, posting same, Testaments, lights, wax, &c.	12	–	9
Dauncey's ditto for stationery for use of deputy returning officers and poll-clerks at polling-places	–	17	6
Crompton's ditto for poll-books, and envelopes in which to transmit same to London, &c.	1	–	4
Shaw & Sons ditto for blank appointments of deputy returning-officers and poll-clerks, of their oaths, cards of questions, and oaths to voters, &c.	1	6	3
Paid Thomas Crompton, overseer, for assistance rendered in dividing the borough into five districts	–	10	6
Paid overseers of the poor of Bury and Elton for ten lists of voters used for the five different polling-places	1	5	–

(*continued*)

BURY (LANCASHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Messengers, postages, and other small payments - - - - - - - - - - -	–	7	2
Mr. Norris's charge for professional services rendered as my legal adviser during the election, as follows; viz. attending on delivery of the writ, and giving receipt for same, and afterwards accompanying me through the borough, proclaiming the day of election; drawing various notices, &c., for printers, and numerous attendances on them to revise and correct proofs; attendances at, and giving directions about the hustings and polling-booths, and on the superintendents of police, as to providing constables, pursuant to 6 Vict. c. 18, s. 90; attending Mr. Crompton, the overseer, as to the best mode of dividing, and trouble in dividing the borough into five districts, for the purposes of the election, and attendances on your respective committees thereon; trouble in altering five lists of voters, so as to adapt same for showing what electors are to vote at each polling-place; comparing same with your respective committees, and certifying same, and five other lists of voters, to be correct copies; writing many letters before the services of five deputy returning officers could be secured, and other correspondence on various matters connected with the election; attending at the hustings, and directing and seeing that all the necessary legal forms were gone through on the nomination day; attending on the deputy returning officers being sworn, and giving them and the poll-clerks their books, papers, and instructions; attending with the returning officer at the different polling-places from time to time throughout the polling-day, to render assistance and advice where needed, and to see that all things were properly and legally conducted; attending at the hustings and declaring the final state of the poll, and proclaiming the Member chosen, and sealing up the poll-books; attending delivery of the poll-books at the post-office, and obtaining official receipt for same; writing to apprise clerk of the Crown of their transmission, and other attendances and business performed, but not before enumerated. (Engaged nearly a fortnight) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	26	5	–
£.	103	6	10

One moiety whereof is payable by each Candidate.

Frederick Peel, Esq., to the Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety of the preceding account - - - - - - - -	51	13	5

R. N. Philips, Esq., M. P., to the Returning Officer.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
One moiety of the preceding account - -	51	13	5	Attesting execution by returning officer, in duplicate - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Mr. Norris's Professional Charges for Indenture of Return, as follows:				Also by electors, in duplicate - - -	–	13	4
Instructions for, and drawing same, by deed, and copy - - - - - - -	3	3	–	Journey to Preston to deliver writ, and one part of the indenture of return, to cursitor, and to obtain the seal of the duchy to the other part - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Engrossing deed for Duchy of Lancaster -	1	–	–	Railway fares and expenses - - -	–	15	–
Duplicate - - - - - - -	1	–	–				
Parchment - - - - - - -	–	8	–	£.	61	8	1

BURY SAINT EDMUNDS (SUFFOLK).

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Having received writ for the election of two burgesses to serve in Parliament, paid for printing notices of election - - - -	1	16	6	Paid town-clerk his bill for attendances, making the necessary arrangements preparatory to the day of nomination; preparing the necessary notices, and general attendances on persons connected with the election. Attendances on the day of nomination and afterwards, making arrangements, and as to the poll-books and clerks, and attending on the day of polling, &c. (bill annexed) - - - -	20	7	8
Paid for printing notices of mode of taking poll - - - - - - - -	3	6	–	Paid four poll-clerks, one for each compartment, and one extra in case of necessity -	4	4	–
Paid for poll-books - - - - - -	2	–	–	Paid for refreshment for them on day of polling - - - - - - -	1	11	–
Paid for advertisement of election, and polling	1	1	6	Paid for stationery, pens, ink, &c. - -	–	18	6
Paid for erection of hustings and polling-booths, superintendence, and planning -	62	2	–	£.	101	8	2
Paid printing notice-boards to affix thereto -	–	7	6				
Paid for use of room at Mr. Jackson's to cast up poll-books - - - - - -	1	1	–				
Paid for printing questions and oath of identity - - - - - - -	–	10	6				
Paid town-serjeants and criers for their attendance during the election - - -	2	2	–				

BURY SAINT EDMUNDS (SUFFOLK)—*continued.*

The following are the Items of the Town Clerk's Bill, amounting to 20 *l.* 7 *s.* 8 *d.*, included in the above account.

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
March 1857:			
Attending taking instructions to prepare the necessary documents for the election, and advising as to day of election, and as to receipt of precept	–	13	4
March 23:			
Attending you this day in consequence of your having received writ, and advising with you, when you fixed Friday, the 27th, for the nomination, and Saturday, the 28th, for the polling, and making arrangements for the proclamation	–	6	8
Instructions for proclamation and drawing same	–	6	8
Making three copies thereof	–	7	6
Attending you for your signature	–	6	8
Attending proclaiming the election at the usual places in the borough, and fixing up copies of proclamation	1	1	–
Attending you as to mode of election, and informing you of the usual practice, when you decided following the course pursued at the last election	–	6	8
Instructions for notice of election	–	3	4
Drawing same	–	10	–
Making fair copy for printer	–	5	–
Attending thereon, and for approval	–	3	4
Attending printer therewith, and afterwards examining proof	–	6	8
Attending for same	–	3	4
Attending town serjeants to distribute notices, and giving them instructions	–	6	8
Attending you as to hustings and poll-booths, when you stated you had received a plan from Mr. Johnson, whom you had consulted, inspecting same, and attending you and Messrs. Emerson & Son several times as to the place of hustings and polling-booth and compartments	1	1	–
Attending you in consequence of its being certain that a poll would be demanded, as to the manner of taking the votes, and advising	–	6	8
Several attendances upon parties in this matter	–	13	4
Instructions for poll-books	–	3	4
Drawing form of poll-sheet and copy same for printer	–	6	8

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
March 1857:			
Attending him therewith, and afterwards for books	–	6	8
Attending you several times making the necessary arrangements with respect to poll-clerks, poll-books, and the division thereof	1	1	–
Instructions for notice of allotments of booths	–	6	8
Drawing notice	–	10	–
Making copy for printer	–	5	–
Attending him therewith, and afterwards examining proof	–	6	8
Attending him for same	–	3	4
Attending you for your signature to notice	–	6	8
Attending town-serjeants, instructing them to distribute notices	–	6	8
Making copy oath required to be taken by the mayor according to Act of Parliament	–	1	–
Making copy on parchment	–	2	–
Paid for parchment	–	2	6
Attendance on your being sworn thereto	–	6	8
March 27:			
Attending you this day at the hustings, reading the writ, &c., when nomination made, and poll demanded	2	2	–
Instructions for drawing, and fair copy, appointments of four poll-clerks	1	–	–
Instructions for drawing, and fair copy, oaths for the poll-clerks	–	10	–
Making copy of questions and oath of identity to put to voter	–	5	–
Attending printer to print same, and afterwards examining proof	–	6	8
March 28:			
Attending at the poll-booth at the taking of the poll, swearing poll-clerks, &c., and attending afterwards at Mr. Jackson's to assist in casting up the numbers, and afterwards on the hustings at the declaration of the poll	3	3	–
Attending with the poll-books and delivering same at the post-office	–	13	4
Letter to the clerk of the Crown Office in Chancery, informing him that poll-books were posted, and copy	–	5	–
£.	20	7	8

One-third of the above account, amounting to 33 *l.* 16 *s.*, was charged upon each Candidate.

David Goldsmith,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH.

Kenneth Macaulay, Esq., and *Andrew Steuart*, Esq., to *Patrick Beales*, Esq., Mayor of *Cambridge*.

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
To half the amount of charges and disbursements in respect of the election of Burgesses in Parliament, as by accompanying particulars - - - -	60	12	4
To charges in respect of return - - - - - - - - - -	4	7	–
£.	64	19	4

Robert Alexander Shafto Adair, Esq., and *John Hibbert*, Esq., to *Patrick Beales*, Esq., Mayor of *Cambridge*.

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
To half the amount of charges and disbursements in respect of the election of Burgesses in Parliament, as by accompanying particulars - - - -	60	12	4
To 18 copies of register of voters - - - - - - - - -	2	5	–
£.	62	17	4

Charges and Disbursements in respect of the Election of Burgesses in Parliament, March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Hustings:						
Simon Oates' bill, certified by Town Surveyor - - - -	95	–	–			
Town Surveyor - - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–			
				105	10	–
Clerks:						
8 poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* - - - - - - - -	8	8	–			
Clerk in mayor's booth - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–			
				10	10	–
Printing and Stationery:						
Samuel Wilson - - - - - - - - - -	2	5	–			
William Metcalfe - - - - - - - - - -	8	13	6			
Henry Smith - - - - - - - - - - -	11	2	6			
James Johnson - - - - - - - - - -	1	16	4			
Henry Richard Wiseman - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8			
				24	4	–
Officers:						
Town-clerk's bill - - - - - - - - - -	25	1	6			
Hall-keeper - - - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–			
Serjeants-at-Mace - - - - - - - - - -	2	10	–			
Crier - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	10	–			
				32	5	6
Miscellaneous:						
Messrs. Moyes, for fly-hire - - - - - - - -	2	2	–			
Mary Ann Palmer, for refreshment for poll-clerks - - - -	1	8	–			
				3	10	–
				175	19	6
Cr. By Sheriff's share of expenses of hustings - - - - - -				54	14	10
£.				121	4	8

S. H. Cooper, Town Clerk.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

Return made by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge*.

No charge is made to candidates directly by the returning officer, but the registrar of the University receives from each of the Members returned 5 *l.* 5 *s.* for preparing the indenture, together with 1 *l.* 17 *s.* 3 *d.* for the indenture, sealing, &c.

Each of the Members returned also pays the sum of 6 *l.* 16 *s.* 6 *d.*, to be distributed among several servants of the University.

H. Philpott, Vice-Chancellor.

CANTERBURY (KENT).

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Kentish Gazette, advertising	1	7	–
The like; Kent Herald	1	6	–
The like; Kentish Observer	1	10	6
Mr. Davy for printing	4	3	6
Sheriff's officer for several matters	5	2	6
Crier	–	5	–
Seven register books	–	17	6
Seven sheriff's deputies	14	14	–
Seven poll-books	1	1	–
Seven poll-clerks	7	7	–
The under-sheriff's bill	33	16	2
Hustings on nomination and declaration	25	–	–
Use of the market and shambles, payable to Mr. Smith, the lessee	6	–	–
Contractors for seven booths	65	–	–
The clerk of the peace recording sheriff's oath at sessions, and certificate	–	10	–
Stationery for seven poll-clerks	–	7	6
14 police constables on day of polling, at 5 *s.* each	3	10	–
Refreshments for ditto	–	14	–
Six copies of this account	–	6	–
Six copies of under-sheriff's bill of costs	1	–	–
£.	173	17	8

Note.—There were four Candidates. One resigned a few days before the election, and refuses to pay any portion of the above sum. It is therefore assumed that the other three Candidates will pay one-third each.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of return in duplicate of the Sitting Members. Stamps and parchment	15	2	11
Expenses of filing return	2	17	–
The town-clerk's bill relating to return	2	2	–
£.	20	1	11

This sum is charged upon the two Sitting Members in equal proportions.

William Welby, Sheriff.

CARLISLE (CUMBERLAND).

CHARGES made to Candidates by Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.
Costs of erecting and fitting up hustings and six polling-booths	42	14	3
Six deputy returning officers at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each	12	12	–
Six poll-clerks at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	6	6	–
£.	61	12	3

W. N. Hodgson, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third of the above	20	10	9
Half costs of indenture of return	3	3	–
£.	23	13	9

Sir *James R. G. Graham*, Bart., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third of the above	20	10	9
Half costs of indenture of return	3	3	–
£.	23	13	9

Joseph Ferguson, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third of the above	20	10	9

John Ranson, Town Clerk.

CHATHAM (KENT).

RETURN of Expenses incurred by each Candidate made by the Returning Officer.

Particulars and Amount as charged to Sir *J. M. F. Smith*, K. H., F.R.S., &c., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
One moiety of the costs of erection of hustings, polling-place, &c.	19	15	–			
Ditto of rent paid to Her Majesty's Honourable Board of Ordnance for use of site	–	–	6			
Ditto paid constabulary force	3	6	3			
				23	1	9
For six copies of revised list of voters	–	–	–	–	15	–
One moiety of assessor's (solicitor) charges for preparing for arranging and superintending election (no town-clerk or official officer in borough)	9	16	11			
Ditto for poll-clerks	5	5	–			
Ditto for ditto travelling and expenses	2	1	6			
Ditto of stationer's bill for poll-books, notices, stationery, &c.	3	19	3			
Ditto of payment to the crier	–	3	9			
Ditto for carriage hire to hustings for returning officer and assessor on the four days	1	1	–			
				21	18	5
				45	15	2
Costs of indentures of return as made by assessor				6	5	–
£.				52	–	2

Particulars and Amount charged to *W. G. Romaine*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety of costs of hustings and booth, rent, and constabulary force, as per above items	23	1	9
One moiety of assessor's charges, as per above particulars	21	18	5
For 16 copies of revised list of voters for committee rooms, &c.	2	10	–
£.	47	10	2

Joseph Ashley,
Returning Officer.

CHELTENHAM (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

ABSTRACT of the Returning Officer's Charges.

To paid—	£.	s.	d.
R. Edwards, for printing proclamation and notice of division of wards, and for posting same	3	–	–
G. Norman, advertising proclamation in "Examiner"	–	7	6
John Preston, crier, for making proclamation, and attending on day of nomination	1	1	–
Messrs. Laurence & Gardner, for hire of Town-hall	5	5	–
For sundries connected therewith	–	10	–
Returning officer's oath and clerk of peace filing same	–	12	6
Poll-books, appointments of deputies, appointments of poll-clerks and their oaths, cards of questions and oath to voters, Testaments, stationery, &c.	5	10	–
Returning officer's fee	21	–	–
Messengers, letters, postages, &c.	1	1	–
Expenses of indenture of return	8	18	6
£.	47	5	6

J. Penrice Bell,
Returning Officer.

CHESTER CITY.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid Mr. Carter, booth, Boughton	15	–	–
Paid Mr. Arscott, booth, Potato-market	15	–	–
Paid Mr. Onslow, booth, Grosvenor-street	15	–	–
Paid same, booth, Linen-hall	9	–	–
Paid hire of Linen-hall for the booth	2	2	–
Paid John Lovell loss of market rents	3	–	–
Paid Prichard and Catherall, stationery	1	13	8
Paid Testaments, &c.	–	8	–
Paid Gleave cab hire for Sheriff and Under-sheriff	1	7	6
Paid Chester Chronicle, advertising	–	17	–
Paid Chester Courant, ditto	1	3	6
Paid Griffith, notice of election and posting, poll-books, forms, &c.	5	16	–
Paid Mr. Royle, deputy-sheriff, and refreshments	2	8	6
Paid John Austen, poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid John Arscott, poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Samuel Smith, deputy-sheriff, and ditto	2	8	6
Paid Robert Woodford, poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid John Roberts, poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid Mr. George Tibbits, deputy-sheriff, and refreshments	2	18	–
Paid John Heppel, poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid William Cole, poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Bridgman, deputy-sheriff, and refreshments	2	9	4
Paid James Simcock, poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Hill for police	5	10	6
Paid Peter Bordessa, poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid Sheriff's charge	78	15	–
£.	173	5	6

Three Candidates, one-third charged to each Candidate.

John Hostage, Under-Sheriff.

CHICHESTER CITY.

Items.	£.	s.	d.
William Hayley Mason (printer), for printing and posting, and distributing notice of the election	1	13	6
James Kerwood, carpenter's work at the Town-hall, being the place of election	–	10	–
Benjamin Brown, crier of the court at such election	2	2	–
John Humphreys and James Martin for attending and keeping order (they being serjeants) each 1 *l.*	2	–	–
Town clerk's writing clerk for ingrossing return and duplicate	1	–	–
Parchment for same	–	6	–
Gross Total of the Bill £.	7	11	6
Proportion charged upon each of the two candidates, viz.: John Abel Smith, Esq., and Lord Henry Gordon Lennox £.	3	15	–

E. W. Johnson, Mayor and Returning Officer.

CHIPPENHAM (WILTSHIRE).

CHARGES made by the Town Clerk upon each of the three Candidates:

	£.	s.	d.
Paid postman for bringing writ, in the night, to the returning officer, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*, and mayor's officer's fee, 5 *s.*	–	7	6
Paid officer's fees on proclaiming the election, and on the election, &c.	1	1	–
Paid for erecting hustings, and fitting up two polling-booths	2	7	–
Paid for poll-books, printing, stationery, &c.	3	–	–
Paid fees to two poll-clerks at the election	2	2	–
Paid railway fare of one	–	5	–
The town clerk's fee proclaiming election, preparing notices, oaths, appointment of poll clerks, superintending the division of the borough into polling districts, the erection of hustings, attendance at the nomination, and at the election, and getting in and discharging all claims on the returning officer	15	15	–
£.	24	17	6

Paid by each of the three Candidates in equal proportions.

	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and engrossing the return, affixing borough seal, and attesting execution thereof by the Mayor and six electors; also, preparing counterpart, affixing seal thereto, and attesting execution thereof by Mayor and six electors, and making return to the Crown officer of the former, including stamps and parchment	10	10	–
Paid returning officer's expenses to London with return	3	3	–
Paid agent for attending at Somerset House to get return and counterpart stamped	–	10	6
The usual town-clerk's fee on the election and return of two Representatives	21	–	–
£.	35	3	6

Paid by the two Candidates returned, in equal proportions.

Jos^h^. Phillips, Town Clerk.

CHRISTCHURCH (HANTS).

RETURN made by *Edward Sleat Elliott,* Returning Officer for the Borough of *Christchurch,* of his Charges made to Rear Admiral *John Edward Walcott,* M.P. for the said Borough.

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk's bill	33	15	6
Town-serjeant and constables	6	7	–
Postages, &c.	–	2	6
£.	40	5	–

E. S. Elliott.

CIRENCESTER (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

Candidates:—The Honourable *John George Ashley Ponsonby; Joseph Randolph Mullings,* Esq.; *Allen Alexander Bathurst,* Esq.

Returning Officers:—Messrs. *William Lawrence Bevir,* Steward; and *Robert Alexander Anderson,* Bailiff.

		£.	s.	d.
Paid constables		37	10	–
Paid staves for ditto		–	12	6
Paid poll-clerks		2	2	–
Paid hustings		25	–	–
Paid printing and stationery		2	5	5
Paid bill sticking		–	2	6
Paid four copies of register		–	4	–
	£.	67	16	5
One-third	£.	22	12	1½
Returning officer's fees and expenses		31	10	–
One-third	£.	10	10	–
Indentures of return		8	8	–
One-half	£.	4	4	–

Allen Alexander Bathurst, Esq.		£.	s.	d.
Share of expenses as state		22	12	1½
Share of returning officers		10	10	–
Share of indentures of return		4	4	–
	£.	37	6	1½
Joseph Randolph Mullings, Esq.				
The like	£.	37	6	1½
The Honourable *John George Ashley Ponsonby.*				
Share of expenses		22	12	1½
Share of returning officers		10	10	–
	£.	33	2	1½

The above is a true return of all charges and expenses made by the returning officers of the borough of Cirencester at the last election.

W. L. Bevir, Steward of the Borough.

CLITHEROE (LANCASHIRE).

		£.	s.	d.
Returning officer's charges for hustings, &c.		40	12	–
Town-clerk's bill for return, &c.		10	10	–
	£.	51	2	–

Hen. Hall, Mayor and Returning Officer.

COCKERMOUTH (CUMBERLAND).

The Right Hon. Lord *Naas* and *John Steel*, Esq., to the Bailiff of the Borough of *Cockermouth.*

	£.	s.	d.
Paid David Rapley for the use of Deer Orchard, being two-fifths of the expense divided between the borough and county Members	4	4	–
Paid Jonathan Ritson for erecting hustings, the cost being divided between the borough and county Members (two-fifths)	5	–	–
Paid John Naisbit for printing proclamation of election, and paid for posting same in all the townships	–	10	–
Paid Mr. Wood for making preliminary preparations for the election and attending as deputy on the nomination	2	2	–
Charge for drawing and ingrossing indentures of return and counterpart, and paid for stamp and parchment	3	10	–
Paid postage of return	–	1	–
Paid deputy-bailiff's usual fee	–	5	–
£.	15	12	–

The above amount paid equally between and by Lord Naas and Mr. Steel.

COLCHESTER (ESSEX).

Charges made by the Returning Officer to the Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Two polling-booths	40	–	–
Use of waggons as a platform	2	9	–
Fixing shiy in front of waggons and making platform on to ditto	2	–	–
Eight poll-clerks	8	8	–
Returning officer's deputy	2	2	–
£.	54	19	–

Proportion of the above charged upon each Candidate:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
T. J. Miller, Esq., one-third	18	6	4			
J. G. Rebow, Esq., one-third	18	6	4			
W. R. Havens, Esq., one-third	18	6	4			
				54	19	–

For *Henry Wotton*, Returning Officer,
Sayers Turner, Town Clerk.

COVENTRY (WARWICKSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Gross total of returning officer's expenses at the said election	395	19	–

Proportion charged upon each Candidate:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. Edward Ellice	79	3	9			
Sir Joseph Paxton	79	3	9			
Morgan Thomas Treherne, Esq.	79	3	9			
John Mellor, Esq.	79	3	9			
R. J. Phillimore, Esq.	79	3	9			
				395	18	9

	£.	s.	d.
Gross Total of Costs of Indentures of Return £.	9	9	–

Proportion charged upon each Candidate:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. Edward Ellice	4	14	6			
Sir Joseph Paxton	4	14	6			
Morgan Thomas Treherne, Esq.	—					
John Mellor, Esq.	—					
R. J. Phillimore, Esq.	—					
				9	9	–

The items of the said expenses are enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed.

Henry Browett,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

COVENTRY (WARWICKSHIRE)—*continued.*

Returning Officer's Expenses at Election.

	£.	s.	d.
To carpenters' bills for building the hustings for nomination, and eight booths divided into twenty-three compartments for polling, and surveyor for plans, sections, and specifications, and superintending construction of hustings and booths, and for fourteen bags of sawdust - - - - - - -	235	–	–
Returning officers, deputies, poll-clerks, and special messengers - - -	71	9	–
Chief constable's bill for constables and doorkeepers - - - - -	28	15	–
Mr. Joseph Tomkinson, stationer, for poll-books, &c. - - - - -	3	13	–
Shaw and Sons, law stationers' bill - - - - - - - -	–	18	2
Mr. William Iliffe, for printing and stationery - - - - - -	10	12	8
"Coventry Times," for advertising - - - - - - - -	1	2	–
Expenses of returning officers, deputies, and poll-clerks - - - - -	8	15	2
Crier, proclaiming election and attending nomination, polling, and declaration -	3	3	–
Assistant crier, posting and delivering notices of election, and of allotment of booths and compartments - - - - - - - - - -	1	–	–
Car-hire to polling-places - - - - - - - - - -	2	11	–
Directors of the poor, for eleven copies of register of electors for the use of the deputies, &c., at the election, 5 *s.* each - - - - - - -	2	15	–
Making copy of writ for election, preparing thirteen copies of notice for election to affix on church doors, for returning officer's signature, instructing the mayor's crier and bailiff to proclaim notice of election, and to affix notices on church doors, copies for and instructions to printer for distribution and for insertion in the "Coventry Times" - - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Calculating and apportioning the number of persons to vote at each booth and compartment, preparing lists thereof for the use of each inspector and poll-clerk, instructions to the binder, preparing and making copies of arrangement of booths and voters for each candidate, preparing and copy notice of arrangement for the whole compartments, for distribution, and preparing notices to be placed on each compartment, and instructions to printer - - - - -	5	5	–
Engaging the several returning officers, inspectors, and poll-clerks, preparing their appointments and oaths, swearing the officers, preparing certified copies of the register, arranging for the booths, and preparing contracts for the same, preparing returning officer's affidavit, stamp, and filing same at Quarter Sessions, and paid court fees, and arranging for and at nomination - - - -	8	8	–
Superintending and instructing the various officers on the day of polling, casting up the returns, and preparing declaration of the poll, sealing and endorsing each poll-book, addressing the whole to the clerk of the Crown in Chancery; obtaining postmaster's receipt for same, notice to the Clerk of the Crown of their having been forwarded, with the number and description of them; instructions to the chief constable as to police force and special constables to be appointed pursuant to the Act; arranging and settling with the various election officers, and correspondence - - - - - - - - -	7	7	–
£.	395	19	–

Costs of Indenture of Return.

	£.	s.	d.
Return of writ of election by indentures in duplicate, stamps, and parchment, remitting same to London with writ, to be deposited at the Crown Office, and obtaining receipt - - - - - - - - - - -	9	9	–

(Approved),
Henry Browett, Mayor.

CRICKLADE (WILTSHIRE).

RETURN of *Richard Mullings*, of *Cirencester*, Town Clerk of the Borough of *Cricklade, Wilts*, on the Charges made upon the Three Candidates.

Town Clerk's Charges for his personal services in and during the Election.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Preparing the required notices; allotment of booths in the three polling districts of Cricklade, Swindon, and Brinkworth; correspondence; preparing the appointments of three deputy returning officers; appointments of seven poll-clerks for the seven polling-booths; journeys to see and confer with the returning officer; examining and correcting registers of voters (1685 names in each) for the deputies and poll-clerks and others, and attendances on and instructing deputies, poll-clerks, and personal attendance on day of polling and election - - - -		- - -	28 18 6
PAYMENTS:			
John Burchall, bill for polling-booths at Brinkworth - - -		20 – –	
H. Franklin, for hustings at Cricklade - - - - - -		10 6 6	
John Drew, for fitting up polling-booths at Cricklade - - -		5 5 –	
Messengers to Brinkworth, Highworth, Swindon, Wootton Bassett, and Malmsbury with proclamation - - - - - -		1 5 –	
Dr. Wells for use of his house at Cricklade for polling-booths -		5 – –	
Paid for use of ground for hustings at Cricklade - - -		2 – –	
Town constables, both days - - - - - - - -		4 4 –	
Mr. Savory, for printing notices, &c. &c. - - - - -		7 2 6	
Messrs. Digby & Co., printers, for forms - - - - -		2 5 –	
Saunders, bailiff's fee - - - - - - - - -		1 1 –	
Crier - - - - - - - - - - - - -		– 15 –	
Seven poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - -		7 7 –	
Three deputy returning officers - - - - - - -		9 9 –	
Seven poll-books - - - - - - - - -		1 15 –	
Eight copies register for returning officer, deputies, and poll clerks		1 – –	
Election manual and postage - - - - - - -		– 7 –	
Paid for Polling-booths at Swindon, viz.,—			
Thomas Smith for hire of room for booth - -	£. 6 11 6		
Daniel Smith - - - ditto - - - - -	5 – –		
John Phillips - - - ditto - - - - -	6 15 –		
		18 6 6	
Isaac Ann, for stationery - - - - - - - -		– 13 10	
Mr. Cuss, for refreshments supplied to poll-clerks and inspectors -		– 15 –	
Usual fee or gratuity to the returning officer - - - - -		15 15 –	
Travelling expenses from Brinkworth to Cricklade, with poll-books sealed, and clerk's fee - - - - - - - - -		2 8 9	
Five constables at Brinkworth - - - - - - -		1 5 –	
Straw for hustings there - - - - - - - -		– 5 –	
Travelling expenses from Swindon to Cricklade, with poll-books sealed, and clerk's fee - - - - - - - - -		1 16 –	
			120 7 1
		£.	149 5 7

		£. s. d.
John Neeld, Esq., M. P. paid one-third of the 149*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* - -		49 15 –
A. L. Goddard, Esq., M. P., one-third - - - - -		49 15 –
Charles J. Monk, Esq., paid only - - -	£. 39 18 3	
Leaving unpaid by him - - - - - -	9 16 9	
		49 15 –
	£.	149 5 –

Number of parishes in the Borough - - - - - - - - - 51.

The names of voters on the Register, and number, including duplicate entries - 1,685.

POLLING PLACES :—Cricklade. Swindon. Brinkworth.

Number of Electors who polled - - - - 1,400.

Richard Mullings, Town Clerk.

DARTMOUTH (DEVONSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
For the erection of hustings and polling-place - - - - - -	33	–	–
For the use of the market-place on which the hustings and polling-place were erected - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	–	–
Town-sergeant's fee - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	–	–
Poll-clerk's fee - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Special constables - - - - - - - - - - - -	11	18	–
Town-clerk's customary fee for return, printing - - - - - -	50	–	–

H. P. Scale,
Returning Officer,
Per *Jno. Brooking*,
Town Clerk.

DERBY, BOROUGH OF.

	£.	s.	d.
For 10 deputies, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each - - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
For 10 poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
For six polling-places - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	6	–
For registers of voters for each polling-place, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* - - - - -	1	5	–
For fitting up polling-places - - - - - - - - - - -	–	15	–
For poll-books, printing notices of election, and stationery - - - -	4	14	–
TOTAL - - - £.	43	10	–

Proportion charged upon each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Bass - - - - - -	10	17	6
Mr. Beale - - - - - -	10	17	6
Mr. James - - - - - -	10	17	6
Mr. Mackenzie - - - - -	10	17	6
£.	43	10	–

Henry Francis Gisborne,
Mayor.

DEVIZES (WILTSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Plank, for erecting hustings and fitting up two polling-booths, &c. - -	25	–	–
Poll-books, printing, and stationery, &c. - - - - - - -	3	2	–
Two poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
The town-clerk's fee for proclaiming election, preparing notices, oaths, appointment of deputies and of poll-clerks, superintending the division of the borough into polling districts, the erection of booths and hustings, attendance at the nomination and at the election, and getting in and discharging all claims on the returning officer - - - - - - - - - - - -	15	15	–
£.	45	19	–

Captain *Gladstone* (the unsuccessful Candidate).

	£.	s.	d.
One-third of the above amount (45 *l.* 19 *s.*) - - - - - - - £.	15	6	4

Mr. *Simon Watson Taylor*.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third of the 45 *l.* 19 *s.* - - - - - - - - - - - -	15	6	4
One half costs of preparing return, affixing borough seal, and attesting thereof by the mayor, also preparing counterpart and attesting execution thereof, also making return to the Crown Office of the former, including stamps and parchment - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
The usual town-clerk's fee - - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
£.	31	1	4

Mr. *Christopher Darby Griffith*.

	£.	s.	d.
The like charge - - - - - - - - - - - - £.	31	1	4

DEVONPORT (DEVONSHIRE).

MEMBERS Returned:—Sir *Thomas Erskine Perry*, Knight, and *James Wilson*, Esq.

RETURNING OFFICER'S EXPENSES:

	Sir T. E. Perry.			J. Wilson, Esq.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Corporation surveyor	1	12	11	1	12	11
Coach-hire for publication of writ	–	3	6	–	3	6
Constabulary	2	10	–	2	10	–
Town-serjeant	–	10	6	–	10	6
Town-crier, Devonport - 1 *l.* 1 *s.*	–	10	6	–	10	6
Town-crier, Stonehouse - 10 *s.* 6 *d.*	–	5	3	–	5	3
Printing and posting	–	17	3	–	17	3
Town clerk, fee and disbursements	2	15	–	2	15	–
Election indentures and stamps	10	10	–	10	10	–
Conditional hiring of polling-place	–	10	6	–	10	6
£.	20	5	5	20	5	5

R. M. Watson, Mayor and Returning Officer.

DORCHESTER (DORSETSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
For the attendance of eight constables	4	4	–
For the attendance upon me of my serjeants-at-mace and beadle	5	5	–
For the hall-keeper's fee	1	1	–
For the town-clerk's bill of charges for attendances upon and advising me during the said election, and preparing the requisite notices, and making the necessary arrangements, &c. &c.	19	5	6
£.	29	15	6

This sum of 29 *l.* 15 *s.* 6 *d.*, and the town-clerk's accustomed fee of 21 *l.* for the indentures of return, have been charged to, and paid by R. B. Sheridan, Esq., and Charles Napier Sturt, Esq., the present Members of this borough, in equal shares.

John Ensor, Mayor.

DOVER (KENT).

TOWN, PORT, AND BOROUGH OF DOVER:

	£.	s.	d.
Hustings and polling-booths	132	10	–
Town-clerk making preparations, dividing register into district lists, arranging polling districts, &c. &c.	54	13	8
Poll-clerks	10	10	–
Agents	10	10	–
Deputies	21	–	–
Deputies' travelling expenses	11	–	–
Ditto, tavern expenses	10	4	5
Poll-books, printing and stationery	15	15	11
Fly hire, and petty disbursements	4	2	–
Registers	1	5	–
£.	271	11	–
Proportion charged upon each Candidate one-fourth - £.	67	17	9

Thomas Birch, Returning Officer.

DROITWICH (WORCESTERSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
To Town Clerk, his usual fees for preparing indenture of return and counterpart, getting same sealed, executed, and returned to Clerk of Crown - - - - -	22	3	–
To paid two serjeants-at-mace and one hall-keeper, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each - - - -	3	3	–
£.	25	6	–

W. Clay, Returning Officer.

DUDLEY (WORCESTERSHIRE).

March 1857 :	£.	s.	d.
Paid for printing, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -	3	11	–
Paid for posting and distributing notices of election, and of places of polling, and for proclaiming nomination - - - - - - - - - -	1	12	6
Paid special messenger to Selly Oak, near Birmingham, to obtain permission to occupy land in Priory-street for erection of polling-booths, as the notices had to be published forthwith; railway fare and expenses - - - - - -	–	10	6
Cab hire to Netherton to arrange for polling-booths for that district - - -	–	4	6
Paid messenger to Stourbridge to secure the attendance of deputy returning officers -	–	5	–
Paid for polling-books and election forms - - - - - - - - -	–	19	8
Paid for erecting the hustings - - - - - - - - - - -	8	–	–
Preparing and engrossing the return and duplicate - - - - - -	3	3	–
Paid for stamp and paper - - - - - - - - - - -	2	–	–
Paid telegraphic messages to Messrs Scott, Corser, and Harrison, that their services as deputy returning officers would not be required - - - - - -	–	4	6
£.	20	10	8

Edwin Dudley, Returning Officer.

DURHAM (CITY).

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Robert Robson's bill for removing and replacing the platform in the New Town Hall - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Mr. George Procter's bill for printing notices, &c. relative to the election - -	2	16	–
Trustees of New Town Hall for use of the hall, and for attendants - - - - -	2	5	–
Mr. John Tiplady's account as Town Clerk for preparing the notices and appointments relating to the election, and also preparing and perfecting the return of the two Members, and for printing and stationery - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
£.	11	7	–

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion charged upon and paid by William Atherton, Esq. - -	5	2	3
Proportion charged upon and paid by John Robert Mowbray, Esq. -	6	4	9
£.	11	7	–

George Shaw, Mayor.

EVESHAM (WORCESTERSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. R. Bult, for printing and stationery - - - - - - -	2	8	9
Mr George Hunt, for erection of booth No. 1 - - - - - -	10	–	–
Messrs. Meddings and Walker, for booth No. 2, &c. - - - - -	10	1	–
The deputy returning officer (Mr. Workman) statutory fee for two days -	4	4	–
The two poll-clerks (Mr. W. Smith and Mr. James Cole) two days, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each per diem - - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–
The town clerk (Mr. Oswald Cheeks), customary charges for drawing proclamation of election, attending mayor proclaiming, and upon nomination and polling-days, arranging and publishing polling-places, drawing appointments of election officers, &c., &c. - - - - - - - -	6	6	–
The customary fees of the two serjeants-at-mace (George Osbourne and John Groves), and of the town crier (Job Bayles), 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each - -	6	6	–
To William Houghton and John Cox, 10 *s.* each, as door-keepers at booths -	1	–	–
Gratuity to six policemen, for two days' extra duty, in lieu of appointing special constables - - - - - - - - - - -	3	–	–
To Mr. John Groves for refreshments for nine men, police and mayor's officers, on day of nomination - - - - - - - - -	–	18	6
To Mr. John Cox, for refreshments for the same men on day of election -	–	18	6
£.	49	6	9

		£.	s.	d.
One-third,	Edward Holland, Esq. - - - - -	16	8	11
,,	Sir H. Willoughby, Bart. - - - -	16	8	11
,,	Henry R. Addison, Esq. - - - -	16	8	11

Thomas White,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

EXETER (DEVONSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Paid Trewman & Co. (printing) - - - - - - - - -	2	2	6
,, ditto (advertising) - - - - - - - -	–	10	–
,, "Western Luminary" (advertising) - - - - - - -	–	10	–
,, Superintendent of police - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
,, 13 policemen, at 4 *s.* - - - - - - - - -	2	12	–
,, Crier of Court - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Under-sheriff's fee, both candidates - - - - - - -	42	–	–
Indentures; return of writ; agent's charges and filing - - - - -	10	10	–
£.	61	7	6

Charged one-half to each candidate.

T. E. Drake,
Under-Sheriff.

EYE (SUFFOLK).

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
The town-clerk, for attending upon the returning officer, proclaiming election, drawing proclamation, attending printer, and making the necessary arrangements for the election - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	12	6
27 March:			
The town-clerk, for attending the election, drawing and ingrossing return in duplicate, affixing corporation seal, and attesting signatures and correspondence - -	10	10	–
The town-clerk, for returning the writ and letters - - - - - -	1	–	–
The sergeant-at-mace, fee on election, and for making proclamation of day of election, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	3	–
Ten special constables - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	10	–
R. Nurse, printing proclamations - - - - - - - - -	–	7	6
J. Killick, distributing same throughout the borough - - - - - - -	–	14	–
Messengers, and sundry petty expenses - - - - - - - - -	2	4	–
£.	24	1	–

Samuel Peck, Returning Officer.

FROME (SOMERSETSHIRE).

Donald Nicoll, Esq., M. P., the Right Honourable Lord *Edward Thynne*, and the Honourable Major *Boyle*, to Mr. *J. W. D. T. Wickham*.

	£.	s.	d.
22 to 28 March 1857:			
Receiving writ by post, acknowledging receipt, and indorsing writ; preparing public notice, and making proclamation according to the statute; obtaining polling-booths; ascertaining the number of electors in the several streets, and arranging as to the division of the borough, so as to give as nearly as might be an equal number of voters to each booth; preparing the several notices and lists accordingly, and poll-books, settling proofs, and distribution of bills; arranging with the carpenters the mode of constructing the hustings and the polling-booths; also arranging with the chief constable and the superintendent of police as to the attendance of police constables, and instructing the superintendent; attending the hustings as returning officer on the nomination of the three candidates; appointing deputy for poll-booth No. 1, and poll-clerks, and attending on taking and declaration of the poll; sealing and obtaining candidates' seals to poll-books, and transmitting them to Clerk of Crown Office - - - - - - - - - - - - -	26	5	–
PAYMENTS.			
Mr. Woodhouse, in relation to his appointment as deputy returning officer; preparing list of voters to poll at booth No. 1, and presiding - - - - -	5	5	–
Criers, 2 *l.* 17 *s.*; constables, 10 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.* - - - - - - - -	13	16	9
For erecting the hustings - - - - - - - - - - - -	13	10	–
For clearing out, arranging, and fitting up the polling-booths - - - -	16	–	–
Hire of furniture for polling-booths - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Printing, posting bills, and stationery - - - - - - - -	6	16	4
Poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
£.	85	17	1

Proportion of the above charged to each Candidate - - £. 28. 12 *s.* 4 *d.*

FROME (SOMERSETSHIRE)—*continued.*

Donald Nicoll, Esq., M. P., to Mr. *J. W. D. T. Wickham.*

	£.	s.	d.
30 March 1857:			
Fee on preparing the indenture of return and counterpart, and executing return, and obtaining execution by electors	10	10	–
Paid stamps and parchment for indenture of return and counterpart	4	–	–
Correspondence in relation to the election and indenture of return, and transmitting same to the Clerk of the Crown Office, including agent's charges	5	5	–
£.	19	15	–

GRANTHAM (LINCOLNSHIRE).

RETURNING OFFICER'S EXPENSES.

	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Wilson for hustings and polling-booths, as per contract, sanctioned by the three candidates			50	–	–
To special constables			2	10	–
To three poll-clerks (three compartments in booth)			3	3	–
Mr. Lyne for printing, as under:—					
March 26:					
1 pack large cards	–	9			
150 bills printing, polling-booth	7	6			
Distributing and posting ditto	3	–			
March 27:					
3 large slips printing (polling-booth)	1	–	–	12	3
Mr. Moulton, law stationer, for election forms, as under:					
March 24:					
2 borough election, No. 3	–	3			
12 ditto „ 4	1	6			
12 ditto „ 6	3	–			
3 ditto „ 7	9	–			
9 ditto „ 8	18	–			
3 ditto „ 9	–	6			
2 each 12 and 13	–	6			
12 each 14 and 16	3	–			
1 ditto No. 17	–	6			
3 ditto „ 18	9	–			
Booking	–	2	2	5	5
John Howard for cleaning town hall			2	2	–
⅓)			60	12	8
Each candidate's proportion £.			20	4	3

GREENWICH (KENT).

CANDIDATES:—*Montagu Chambers*, Esq.; General Sir *William J. Codrington*, Knt.; Mr. *John Townsend.*

27, 28, 30 March 1857.	£.	s.	d.
Erections of hustings and booths for the several parishes within the said borough, six in number - - - - - - - - -	158	–	–
Additions to hustings and booths, extra seats for check-clerks, surveying, &c. as requested - - - - - - - - - -	8	–	–
Paid to deputy returning officers for polling-booths - - - - - -	12	12	–
Six certified copies register for their use - - - - - - -	2	5	–
Paid 28 poll-clerks (one guinea each) - - - - - - -	29	8	–
28 lists of voters for their use - - - - - - - - -	7	–	–
Poll-books and stationery for clerks' and officers' use - - - -	11	10	–
Drawing advertisements, paid insertions and messenger to offices - -	1	15	–
Printing bills announcing election and arrangement of booth compartments, tickets for hustings, and printing and posting, booth boards, &c. &c. -	10	5	–
Paid posting the several announcements, bills, &c. - - - - -	2	10	–
Police and other constables, fees, and refreshments during the three days - - - - - - - - - - - - -	19	–	–
Paid Mr. E. W. James's bill - - - - - - - - -	14	14	–
To much trouble, many attendances, &c. about erection of hustings and booths, preparing a large number of election forms, engaging and arrangement of deputy returning officers and poll-clerks, and preparing and arranging stationery, divisions of register, and close attendance during the three days of election - - - - - - -	—		
Incidental expenses - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
£.	286	19	–

General Sir *William J. Codrington*, Knt., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To proportion (third) of the above charges -	95	13	–			
Return, &c. returning officer's fee, attendance at the House of Commons, filing return, poll-books, &c. and paid filing - - -	8	12	–			
				104	5	–

Mr. *John Townsend*, M. P.

The like charges - - - - - - - - £. 104 5 –

Montagu Chambers, Esq.

To proportion (third) of the before mentioned 286*l.* 19*s.* - £. 95 13 –

GREAT GRIMSBY (LINCOLNSHIRE).

The Worshipful the Mayor and Returning Officer of the Borough of *Grimsby* to *George Babb.*

22 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Attending you on receiving writ, indorsing the day of receipt thereon for your signature, and arranging with you the day and hour on which election to be proclaimed, and the day and hour of election	–	13	4
Drawing notice of election	–	6	8
Eleven copies thereof, to affix on church doors of several parishes in the borough and on town-hall, &c.	1	15	8
Attending you, obtaining your signature thereto, and attending officer, instructing him to summon corporation to meet at town-hall to proclaim day of election	–	6	8
Clerk's journey to Cleethorpes, Clee, Little Coates, Great Coates, Laceby, Bradley, Waltham, and Scartho, affixing notice of election on church doors	2	2	–
Horse-hire and expenses	1	1	–
Attending corporation, proclaiming writ for election	1	1	–
Drawing and two fair copies, oath of mayor, to be taken immediately after reading writ of election	–	13	4
Paid for parchment	–	5	–
Filing oath with clerk of the peace, and paid	1	1	–
Taking instructions for and drawing indenture of return, engrossing same on stamp, and engrossing duplicate on stamp	5	5	–
Paid for stamps and parchment	2	6	–
March 1857:			
Attending nomination and election, and reading writ, Acts of Parliament, &c.; affixing seals to indenture of return, &c.; transmitting same to Crown Office	2	2	–
Letters, messengers, &c.	–	10	6
£.	19	9	2
Mayor's serjeant, bailiff's serjeant, common serjeant, officers of the court, fees	3	3	–
£.	22	12	2

The whole of the above account was charged to Lord Worsley, the only candidate at the election.

C. B. Moody,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

GUILDFORD (SURREY).

Expenses of the Mayor, as Returning Officer, at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Preparing list of electors for printers, and paid Messrs. Gardner & Stent printing 150 copies, and for other printing, stationery, poll-books, &c.	9	10	6
Paid J. Moon & Son for erecting booths for polling-places	15	–	–
Paid three poll-clerks	3	3	–
Paid hall-keeper	1	–	–
⅓)	28	13	6
Each candidate's share for poll, hustings, &c.	9	11	2
Half return	2	2	–
Town-clerk's fee	26	5	–
£.	37	18	2

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. R. D. Mangles' share	37	18	2
Mr. William Bovill's share	37	18	2
Mr. James Bell's share of poll, &c.	9	11	2

HALIFAX (YORKSHIRE).

Expenses incurred by the Returning Officer in the Election of Two Members to serve in Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of proclamation	3	5	–
Erection of hustings	26	10	–
Fitting-up six polling-booths	4	16	–
Hire of six polling-booths, fires, &c.	7	16	–
Use of Piece Hall	7	7	–
Six deputy returning officers	31	10	–
Six poll-clerks	6	6	–
Messengers	3	15	–
Printing, advertising, &c.	5	18	6
Poll-books	1	10	–
Trumpeters	3	–	–
The beadle	1	10	–
Sundries	2	16	–
Refreshments to presiding officers	5	2	3
Bill for Preparation of Documents:			
Town-clerk's attendance, seven days	22	1	–
Clerk's attendance, seven days	7	7	–
Instructions for and drawing proclamation of election by posting-bill	–	6	8
Attesting the signature of mayor	–	6	8
Copy for printer	–	2	6
Drawing posting-bill fixing booths	–	7	6
Fair copy for printer	–	3	9
Drawing instructions for deputy returning officers, five brief sheets	1	11	4
Six fair copies	3	15	–
Preparing written instructions for poll-clerk	–	18	8
Six fair copies thereof	1	16	–
Instructions for and drawing oath of mayor	–	13	4
Engrossing same	–	5	–
Also in duplicate	–	5	–
Parchment	–	2	–
Preparing appointment of deputy returning officer	–	16	8
Six copies	1	10	–
Preparing appointment of poll-clerk	–	16	8
Six copies	1	10	–
Preparing oath of deputy returning officer	–	10	–
Six copies	1	–	–
Fees on six oaths	–	6	–
The like for poll-clerks	1	10	–
Instructions for and drawing list of persons appointed by each candidate to represent officers at polling-booths	–	6	8
Six copies thereof	1	10	–
Fees on six poll-clerks' oaths	–	6	–
Drawing programme of proceedings at nomination and polling, for mayor	–	6	8
Correspondence during the election with candidates, committees, auditor, and others; 32 letters, at 3*s.* 6*d.*	5	12	–
£.	167	3	10

	£.	s.	d.
To Sir Charles Wood's proportion of the above	55	14	7
To Frank Crossley, Esq. - - ditto	55	14	7
To Henry Edwards, Esq. - ditto	55	14	7
£.	167	3	10

Paid by successful Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Preparing return in duplicate of Mr. F. Crossley and the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood as Members; affixing borough seal and attesting the execution thereof by the mayor and burgesses, in duplicate; each candidate, 5*l.* 5*s.*	10	10	–

HASTINGS (SUSSEX).

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Waghorn, butcher, for the use of field for hustings					3	–	–
G. C. Jones, builder, erection of hustings					20	–	–
	William Ransom, Printing as under:						
23 Mar. 1857	24 foolscap forms, tender for hustings	–	4	6			
	100 demy folio, notice of election	–	8	–			
24 – –	150 large cards, "Admit to hustings"	–	5	6			
26 – –	36 posters, "No admission to hustings without ticket"	–	5	–	1		–
	John Ransom, Advertising:						
27 Mar. 1857	Advertising notice of election				–	4	6
Serjeants-at-mace and town-crier attending election, 7*s.* 6*d.* each					1	2	6
Nine police constables, at 5*s.* each					2	5	–
	£.				27	15	–

The proportion charged to each candidate is one-half.

Thomas Ross,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

HELSTON (CORNWALL).

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	PARTICULARS OF CHARGES.	TOTAL. £.	s.	d.
Charles Trueman, Esq.	Paid printing notices for the election	–	15	–
	Paid publishing same	–	7	6
	Paid printing large placards for polling-booths	–	4	–
	Paid printing notices of the situations and divisions of polling-booths	–	18	–
	Paid publishing same	–	7	6
	Paid town-crier	–	5	–
	Paid six constables 5*s.* each	1	10	–
	Paid for preparations for the erection of polling-booths	3	–	–
	Paid for stationery and postages	–	1	8
	£.	7	8	8

There were two other Candidates, namely, Sir Samuel Thomas Spry, Knt., and Alexander C. Barclay, Esq.; but there was no polling, and the whole of the above charges were made to the Sitting Member, Mr. Trueman.

Thos. H. Edwards,
Returning Officer.

HEREFORD CITY.

H. M. Clifford, Esq., and *George Clive*, Esq., to *William George*, Esq., Mayor and Returning Officer for the City of *Hereford*.

24 March 1857.	£.	s.	d.
There being some reason to believe that a third candidate would be proposed on the day of nomination, town-clerk's attending on the professional agents of Messrs. Clifford and Clive to know if they would approve of the mayor's making some preliminary arrangements respecting the arrangement of booths, and giving two days' notice of the intended situation of the same, in case of a contest; to which they assented, on the part of the before-mentioned gentlemen	–	13	4
Paid town-clerk drawing notices of situation of booths, fair copy, and attending the mayor for his approval, and to sign same	–	16	8
Paid town-clerk attending printer therewith, instructing him to print 100 copies for distribution, and afterwards upon messenger, instructing where to affix and deliver the same	–	13	4
Paid town-clerk preparing plan of booths upon a reduced scale; attending carpenters, advising with them as to the time which it would take to erect the same, if wanted on an emergency, and arranging with them accordingly; also for preparing appointments of poll-clerks, and five oaths, and a declaration of qualification of candidate, if demanded, it being apprehended that an unqualified candidate might be proposed	2	18	–
Paid printer for printing 100 notices of intended situation of booths, &c.	1	–	–
Paid messenger affixing and delivering notices of situation of booths, and stationery	1	12	6
£.	7	13	10

Note.—Of the above charges, one-half part was charged to each of the two candidates.

In addition to the above Charges, the following Charges were paid to the Town-Clerk, in the proportion of One-half by each of the two Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Drawing indentures of return, counterpart of same, and fair copy thereof, and engrossing same on stamps, affixing seals, &c.	10	10	–
Paid for stamps and parchment	4	–	–
£.	14	10	–

HERTFORD BOROUGH.

Returning Officer's Expenses.

To be paid between the Candidates:	£.	s.	d.
For the presiding deputies	4	4	–
For the hustings	62	–	–
For the poll-clerks	3	3	–
Printer's account for poll-books, notices, &c.	7	14	1
Hall-keeper	1	–	–
Police at proclamation and election	–	10	–
For the town-clerk's whole official trouble in the arrangement of the election, proclamation and notices thereof, polling districts, notices of division, preparing mayor's oath, and ingrossing, appointing, and swearing poll-clerks, casting up books, declaration of poll, and publication thereof, &c. &c.	10	10	–
3)	89	1	1
To be paid by each candidate £.	29	13	8

To be paid between the Members:			
Town-clerk for indenture of return	5	3	–
Attendance, returning writ at the Chancery Crown Office in London to file same, and return, including expenses	3	3	–
2)	8	6	–
To be paid by each Member £.	4	3	–

HONITON (DEVONSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Hustings	6	6	–
Poll-booth	3	3	–
Chairs for poll-booth	–	5	–
Parchment for mayor's oath	–	1	6
Printing and stationery	1	17	6
Posting and distributing bills	–	2	–
Deputing returning officer	2	2	–
Poll-clerk	1	1	–
Mayor's clerk for preparing notices of election, situation of booth, papers for polling and making the necessary arrangements	5	5	–
£.	20	3	–
Stamp and parchment for return	4	–	–
Messenger	–	5	–
Mayor's clerk for return, and obtaining signatures thereto, forwarding poll-book to Crown Office, &c.	5	5	–
£.	29	13	–

	£.	s.	d.
Of the above, Mr. Locke paid	11	9	4
Major Wortley	11	9	4
Sir James Weir Hogg, Bart.	6	14	4
£.	29	13	–

For *Edmund Stamp*, Mayor,
Wm. J. Wyatt, Mayor's Clerk.

HUDDERSFIELD (YORKSHIRE).

EXPENSES OF RETURNING OFFICER.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid Messrs. Shaw & Rushforth's account for hustings and six polling-booths and fittings	57	–	–
Paid their workmen	–	10	–
Paid expenses on proclamation	–	10	6
Paid Mr. Brook's account for printing and stationery, and poll-books, &c. &c.	7	1	6
Paid one deputy's fees for the days of nomination and declaration	6	6	–
Paid clerk - - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid six deputies' fees taking poll	18	18	–
Paid six poll-clerks	9	9	–
Paid for printed forms of appointments, and questions, oaths, &c.	–	12	–
Paid Mr. Sykes, solicitor's bill	33	12	–
Paid Improvement Commissioner's charges for excavating and repairing ground	4	1	3
Paid messengers, and various small disbursements	3	10	–
£.	143	12	3

Two Candidates:

One-half of the above account charged to each, viz. - £.71. 16. 1.

And to the successful candidate, for the costs of indentures of return, and counterpart, &c. - - - £.10. 10.

R. J. Robinson,
Returning Officer.

HYTHE (KENT).

EXPENSES incurred by *Thomas Denne*, Esq., Mayor and Returning Officer of the Port of *Hythe*, at the Election of a Baron for the said Port on the 27th and 28th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
To the cost of erecting hustings at Hythe, and the hire, erection, and fitting up of polling-booths at Hythe and Folkestone	46	15	–
Paid for poll-books, printing, and stationery	8	9	–
Paid fee to deputy returning officer	2	2	–
Paid five poll-clerks	5	5	–
Paid town-clerk's charges for preparing notices, oaths, appointment of deputy returning officer, poll-clerks, &c.; preparing proclamation and notice of election, and affixing same; superintending the division into polling districts and compartments, and preparing and publishing notices thereof; the erection of hustings and booths; the preparation of copies of the register and the certificates thereof; attendances and making arrangements with the mayor as to having a polling-place at Folkestone, and giving the requisite notice; his attendance at the nomination on the 27th; the polling and the casting of the poll-books, and declaration of the poll on the 28th, and the getting in and discharging the claims on the returning officer in respect of the election	31	6	4
Paid clerk of the peace for enrolling mayor's oath	–	6	8
£.	94	4	–

Half charge to each candidate - - - - - £.47. 2.

The town-clerk's fees for preparing return of Sir John William Ramsden, Bart., as a baron for this port; affixing the borough seal, attesting execution by mayor and burgesses, preparing counterpart thereof, and obtaining execution in like manner - £.5. 5.

N.B.—The half of the amount 31*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*, the town-clerk's charges, as the legal adviser of the returning officer, amounting to 15*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*, has not been paid by the sitting Member.

IPSWICH (SUFFOLK).

Hugh Edward Adair, and *James Clark Marshman,* Esqrs.

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety of disbursements for hustings, polling-booths, &c., particulars of which are annexed - - - - - - -	51	14	11½
Mr. *Adair,* solely.			
Indenture of Election:			
Instructions - - - - - -	–	6	8
Drawing - - - - - - -	1	–	–
Engrossing two parts - - - -	1	6	8
Paid for stamps and parchment - -	3	13	–
Affixing mayor's seal - - - -	–	13	6
Attending executing - - - -	1	–	–
Letters and messages - - - -	1	1	–
2)	9	–	10
£.	4	10	5

The above is exclusive of 4 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* paid for printed copies of the register, purchased by Messrs. Adair and Marshman.

John Chevallier Cobbold, and *Henry John Selwin,* Esqrs.

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety of disbursements for hustings, polling-booths, &c., particulars of which are annexed - - - - - -	51	14	11½
Mr. *Cobbold,* solely.			
Indenture of Election:			
Instructions - - - - - -	–	6	8
Drawing - - - - - -	1	–	–
Engrossing two parts - - - -	1	6	8
Paid for stamps and parchment - -	3	13	–
Affixing mayor's seal - - - -	–	13	6
Attending executing - - - -	1	–	–
Letters and postages - - - -	1	1	–
2)	9	–	10
£.	4	10	5

The above is exclusive of 2 *l.* 5 *s.* paid for printed copies of the register, purchased by Messrs. Cobbold and Selwin.

The Particulars of Disbursements referred to in the annexed Return.

	£.	s.	d.
H. B. Smith, for hustings (deducting the proportion to be paid by the county), bill 35 *l.*, county paying one-third - -	23	6	8
H. B. Smith, for fitting up room in Butter Market - - - - - - -	1	10	–
E. Skeet, for use of room in Wolsey-street	2	2	–
E. Skeet, for fitting up room in Church-street (St. Clement's), for eight squares of glass, and use of tables, &c. - -	3	10	–
T. Andrews, for use of room in Great Colman-street - - - - -	2	2	–
S. Piper, for use of room in Old Butter Market - - - - - -	2	2	–
S. Stokes, for use of room in Church-street (St. Clement's) - - - - -	2	2	–
Lessees of Corn Exchange, for use of same, man's attendance, &c. - - - -	2	10	–
H. Luff, for fitting up platform, &c., at polling-place, Coleman-street - -	4	–	–
J. Hearsum, for making two polling-booths in Corn Exchange - - - -	3	3	–
J. Williams, for hire of tables - - -	–	1	6
J. Ridley, for inkstands - - - -	1	14	–

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
T. Conder, for inkstands - - - -				–	3	–
Town servants, for attendance, and removing chairs, tables, &c. - - - -				1	–	–
S. H. Cowell, for printing poll-books, &c. - - - -	5	19	3			
J. Haddock, for printing -	6	16	6			
J. M. Burton, for printing -	–	11	–			
A. Piper, for printing - -	2	2	–			
A. W. Digby (London), for stationery - - - -	2	4	–			
				17	12	9
For advertising notice of election and situation of polling-places - - -				4	5	–
Parliamentary registers supplied to deputy-mayors, and poll-clerks - - - -				2	7	6
Five deputy-mayors at two guineas each per day, one day and a half - - -				15	15	–
Nine poll-clerks at one guinea each per day, one day and a half - - - -				14	3	6
£.				103	9	11

KENDAL (WESTMORLAND).

RETURNING OFFICER'S CHARGES made to *George Carr Glyn*, Esq.

23 March 1857.	£.	s.	d.
Making two copies notice of election, and attending to proclaim and post same -	–	10	6
Making fair copy writ to annex to the counterpart indenture of election - - -	–	6	8
Engrossing mayor's oath and copy to annex to counterpart indenture - - -	–	6	8
Drawing and engrossing indenture of election and counterpart - - - -	4	4	–
Paid stamps and parchment - - -	3	13	–

27 March 1857.	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk's fee attending nomination and election - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Bailiff's fee - - - - - -	–	10	6
Papers, pens, wax, ribbon, &c. - -	–	5	–
Writing agent with indenture of election, &c. for inrolment, and paid postage and registering - - - - - - -	–	4	6
Paid returning writ of election - - -	–	4	–
Fee on returning same - - - -	1	1	–
£.	13	7	10

Thomas Harrison, Town Clerk.

KIDDERMINSTER (WORCESTERSHIRE).

EXPENSES attendant on Return.

22 March 1857.	£.	s.	d.
The mayor having received writ, town-clerk attending him thereon at Summerhill, and fixing 27th instant for nomination - -	–	6	8
Perusing Bribery Act, and drawing notice of election for 27th - - - -	–	6	8
Two fair copies - - - - - -	–	6	8
Attending the mayor therewith, and thereon when he signed same - - - -	–	3	4
Attending printer with copy notice, instructing him to print same, also upon town-crier as to proclaiming same, and posting bills, &c. - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Attendances and correspondence upon and with candidates and their agents as to erection of booths, and upon the mayor thereon - - - - - - -	–	13	4
The mayor having determined upon the election taking place in a booth to be erected on Blakebrook Green, town-clerk attending upon him thereon, and at his request upon Mr. Allcock, builder, and arranging with him to erect a booth for 20*l*., and attendance on Mr. Woodward, arranging for use of machine-house in the Horse Fair, for the purpose of north booth - - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Drawing notice of polling-places, and fair copy - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Attending the mayor therewith, settling same, and on printer with copy - -	–	6	8
Many other attendances on the mayor and agents as to booths, deputies, poll-clerks, &c. - - - - - - - -	–	13	4

22 March 1857.	£.	s.	d.
Preparing appointments of two deputies and two poll-clerks, drawing out form of oath, &c. - - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Attending the mayor when he signed appointments of deputies, and upon the two poll-clerks on their being sworn, and giving them instructions as to taking polls, &c. - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Attending the mayor, enclosing and sealing poll-books, and with him upon the post-mistress, delivering same to her, and taking her receipt for same - - -	–	6	8
Messengers, car-hire, &c. - - - -	–	15	–
	6	11	8
Paid printing and stationery - - -	2	7	–
Paid crier's fees for posting and distributing bills, &c. - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Allcock for booth at Blakebrook	20	–	–
Paid Mr. Woodward for booth at Horse Fair - - - - - - - -	5	–	–
Paid two deputies - - - - -	4	4	–
Paid two poll-clerks - - - -	2	2	–
TOTAL - - - £.	41	5	8
Paid by Right Hon. R. Lowe £. 20 12 10			
Paid by W. Boycott, esq. - 16 3 –	36	15	10
£.	4	9	10

Mr. Boycott objected to pay the above 4*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* (being one-half the general charges, and for printing), and the same was paid by returning officer.

KING'S LYNN (NORFOLK).

The Right Honourable the Lord *Stanley*, M. P., and *J. H. Gurney*, Esq., M. P.

EXPENSES incurred by the Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.
The town-clerk, for his attendance upon the mayor with reference to this election, preparing and publishing notice thereof, superintending the division of the borough into proper polling districts, preparing the necessary forms, and attendance at the nomination and election, drawing deed of election and engrossing same in duplicate, letter to agent with return, &c.	21	–	–
Paid for parchment	–	10	–
Paid town-crier's customary fee	1	1	–
Paid him for distributing bills	–	10	–
Paid registering return, and postage	–	1	–
Paid agent's charges for attendance to lodge writ, and letter stating that the return was complete	1	5	–
Paid Thew & Son, for printing notice of election, &c.	2	14	6
Half paid by each candidate)	27	1	6
£.	13	10	9

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL (YORKSHIRE).

THE Four Candidates at the Election of Two Members to serve in the ensuing Parliament for the Borough of *Kingston-upon-Hull*, held on the 27th of March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for erecting, taking care of, and removing the hustings; for fitting up 19 polling-booths, and for removing the booth fittings, &c., after allowing for sale of timber; paid for 19 boards for polling-booths, including painting and lettering on both sides, and for sundries	163	18	10
Paid for printing and posting 300 large notices of election, and of the arrangement for polling	3	15	–
Paid for poll-books; agreements for polling-booths; instructions and appointments of deputy-sheriffs; poll-clerks and attendants; hustings tickets, and tickets for infirm voters; candidates' agents, temporary agents, cheque-clerks; memorandum books, advertising and stationery for the booths, and for sundries	26	4	4
Paid the town-clerk for 20 copies of the register of voters, at 5*s.*	5	–	–
Paid for refreshment for the deputy-sheriffs, poll-clerks, police attendants, who were employed to protect the hustings and to preserve the peace at the different booths, cabs, and general petty charges	26	5	6
Paid 19 deputy-sheriffs for two days' attendance, each at 2*l.* 2*s.* per day	79	16	–
Paid 19 poll-clerks for two days' attendance, each at 1*l.* 1*s.* per day	39	18	–
Paid sheriff's superintendent and 60 police, in lieu of sheriff's attendants, for two days' special attendance, at 5*s.* per day	32	2	–
Paid rent of 19 polling-booths, at 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* each	29	18	6
Preparing return and counterpart of two Members, affixing sheriff's seal, and attesting execution; making return, and making up and forwarding the writ and return, and paid thereon, and for attending to file same, including the fees	5	11	–
£.	412	9	2

Which being divided amongst four candidates, will be, each, 103*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
James Clay, Esqr.'s share will be	103	2	3½			
Under-sheriff's usual fee	10	10	–			
				113	12	3½
W. D. Seymour, Esqr.'s share will be	103	2	3½			
Under-sheriff's usual fee	10	10	–			
				113	12	3½
Lord W. M. Compton's share will be	103	2	3½			
Under-sheriff's usual fee	10	10	–			
				113	12	3½
Lord Ashley's share will be	103	2	3½			
Under-sheriff's usual fee	10	10	–			
				113	12	3½
£.				454	9	2

KNARESBROUGH (YORKSHIRE).

CANDIDATES:—*Basil Thomas Woodd*, Esq., *Thomas Collins*, the younger, Esq., *Robert Campbell*, Esq.

	Expenses occasioned by the Poll, &c. to be borne by the Three Candidates.	Expenses to be borne by the Two Members.
23 March 1857:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Having received a precept for the election of two Members for the borough of Knaresbrough, preparing proclamation, and five copies thereof to affix on the Toll-booth and Sessions-house doors, and on the north and south sides of the Cross, &c., and copy precept - - - - -	- -	1 10 –
Borough bailiff attending to read and affix proclamations - -	- -	– 13 4
The borough bailiffs' trouble prior to the election, making preparations, attending the agents and constables at different times, correspondence and attendances respecting the hustings, and arrangements for conducting the election and taking the poll at the Court-house - - -	3 3 –	—
The borough bailiff occupied two days at the election; the first on the nomination, and the second in taking the poll - - -	6 6 –	—
Paid poll-clerk - - - -	1 1 –	—
Paid check-clerk - - -	1 1 –	—
23 March 1857:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Paid for poll-books and stationery and preparing same - -	1 11 6	—
Paid for preparing indentures of election and ingrossing two parts	- -	2 2 –
Paid for parchment for ditto -	- -	– 6 -
Paid clerk attending the execution by the electors, and attesting same - - - - - -	- -	– 13 4
Attending at the post-office to deliver poll-book sealed up by the candidates elected, and also the return of writ and indenture, and taking receipt for the same, and letter to the Crown Office to inform the Clerk of the Crown what was done - - -	- -	1 1 –
Paid for making room ready in the Court-house, making fires two days, and cleaning the room afterwards - - - -	– 10 –	—
£.	13 12 6	6 5 8
£.	4 10 10 each.	3 2 10 each.

		£. s. d.
Proportion to be paid by B. T. Woodd, Esq. -	(4 *l.* 10 *s.* 10 *d.* & 3 *l.* 2 *s.* 10 *d.*) - -	7 13 8
Ditto - - - by T. Collins, jun., Esq. -	(4 *l.* 10 *s.* 10 *d.* & 3 *l.* 2 *s.* 10 *d.*) - -	7 13 8
Ditto - - - by Robert Campbell, Esq. -	(4 *l.* 10 *s.* 10 *d.*) - - - - -	4 10 10

Samuel Powell, Returning Officer.

LAMBETH (SURREY).

	£. s. d.
To Messrs. Haward & Nixon for erecting hustings, and nine poll-booths, including money paid for use of ground - -	277 12 –
Nine deputy returning officers for one day, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each per day - - - -	18 18 –
Sixty-six poll clerks for one day, three ditto for three days, and six ditto for two days, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each per day - - - -	91 7 –
Printers' bill for printing notices, cards, &c.	24 16 –
Messrs. Shaw's bill for poll-books, forms, stamps, &c. - - - - - -	22 13 –
Refreshments to police on day of nomination and day of polling - - - -	5 13 4
Refreshments to deputy returning officers and poll-clerks - - - - -	4 6 8
Cab-hire of returning officer seeking polling-places, also on day of polling, also of deputy returning officers - - -	2 14 6
Advertisements, stationery, fees to Crown office, postage, messengers, &c. - -	5 11 –
Gross TOTAL - - £.	453 11 6

Proportion charged to each of the three candidates - - - - £. 151. 3. 10.

Henry Onslow, Returning Officer.

LANCASTER BOROUGH.

	£.	s.	d.
For the hire of rooms and fitting up polling-booths	35	6	–
Paid for poll-books, and printing advertisements, and notice	5	6	–
Fees to five deputy returning officers	10	10	–
To five poll-clerks	5	5	–
To the Cursitor of the Court of Chancery, for preparing writ, and forwarding and delivering same	2	3	8
Paid for posting up notices	1	5	–
To the town-clerk, for preparing notices, appointments of deputies, poll-clerks, &c., dividing the borough and the country townships into polling districts, procuring and superintending the erection of booths, attendances at the proclamation, nomination, and election, and throughout the business, and for assistants and stationery, and afterwards getting in and discharging all claims against the returning officer	31	10	–
£.	91	5	8

Proportion charged to each Candidate:	£.	s.	d.
Samuel Gregson, Esq.	30	8	6
William James Garnett, Esq.	30	8	6
Robert Gladstone, Esq.	30	8	6

Richard Windle,
Mayor.

LAUNCESTON (CORNWALL).

	£.	s.	d.
Fees to town-sergeant proclaiming election, and attending election, and for posting notices, &c.	5	5	–
Erection of hustings	5	5	–
Paid man in charge of hustings, and messenger	–	7	6
Town-clerk's fee in preparing election indentures and return, and preparing and attending to the forms of the election	14	14	–
Police officer's fee and special constables	1	11	–
Paid the renter of the Market-house for cleaning same for the election	1	1	–
£.	28	3	6

William Hender,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

LEEDS (YORKSHIRE).

RETURNING OFFICER'S CHARGES.

	£.	s.	d.
The town-clerk's charges - - - - - - - - -	74	11	-
25 deputy returning officers, at 4 *l.* 4 *s.* each - - - - - -	105	-	-
26 poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each - - - - - - - -	27	6	-
26 Parliamentary registers, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each - - - - - -	9	15	-
The deputy town-clerk's disbursements - - - - - - -	9	5	7
Samuel Moxon, for printing - - - - - - - - -	25	-	-
Henry Woodhead Walker, for printing and stationery - - - -	17	18	3
Henry Giles, for cab-hire and bars - - - - - - -	7	10	-
Robert Pool, for carpet-bags - - - - - - - - -	2	11	6
John Daniel, for fitting up poll-booths - - - - - - -	17	15	6
Thorp & Atkinson, for inspecting hustings - - - - - -	1	1	-
Baines & Sons, for advertising - - - - - - - -	9	16	-
Christopher Kemplay, for ditto - - - - - - - -	5	10	6
Frederick Hobson, for ditto - - - - - - - - -	4	5	-
Rent of 26 poll-booths - - - - - - - - - -	21	3	-
£.	338	8	4

The PROPORTIONS charged upon each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. M. T. Baines:						
A moiety of the indenture of return - - - - -	4	11	6			
One-third of 338 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.* - - - - - - - -	112	16	1	117	7	7
Robert Hall, Esq.						
A moiety of the indenture of return - - - - -	4	11	6			
One-third of 338 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.* - - - - - - - -	112	16	1	117	7	7
John Remington Mills, Esq.						
One-third of 338 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.* - - - - - - - - -				112	16	1
TOTAL - - - £.				347	11	3

William Whitehead,
Election Auditor for the Borough of Leeds.

LEICESTER BOROUGH.

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of 18 polling-places	337	6	–
Messrs. Flint and Shenton's bill, as architects	13	8	–
Fees to 18 deputy returning officers	37	16	–
Fees to 18 poll-clerks, including their customary dinner	29	5	–
Paid for poll-books, printing, stationery, and box	15	6	6
Expense of preparation of 18 registers, distinguishing and marking in each the persons entitled to vote at each booth or compartment, including payment for necessary information	3	12	–
Expense of return and counterpart, stamp and parchment, appointment of deputies and poll-clerks, including deputy's journey to London to deposit return and poll-books in Crown Office, travelling expenses, and small payments	15	5	–
£.	451	18	6

Proportion charged to each Candidate:

John Biggs, Esq.:	£.	s.	d.
One-third of expenses (exclusive of the return)	145	11	2
One moiety of return	7	12	6
£.	153	3	8

John Dove Harris, Esq.:	£.	s.	d.
Same charged as to Mr. Biggs	153	3	8

Sir Joshua Walmsley, Knight:	£.	s.	d.
One-third of expenses (exclusive of the return)	145	11	2

Samuel Stone, Town Clerk.

LEOMINSTER (HEREFORDSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk's charges for attendances upon the mayor previous to the election, drawing out proclamation, and attending proclaiming the election	3	2	–
Crier and serjeants, posting notices, making proclamations, and for their attendance at the election, the usual fee	10	10	–
Stationery	–	6	6
Repairing windows, &c. of court-house	1	3	10
Twelve special constables, at 3*s.* 6*d.* each	2	2	–
2)	17	4	4
£.	8	12	2

Gathorne Hardy, Esq., M.P.:	£.	s.	d.
Your half of the above expenses	8	12	2
The usual fee to the town-clerk for the return and counterpart, stamps, &c.	10	10	–
£.	19	2	2

John Pollard Willoughby, Esq., M.P.:	£.	s.	d.
Your half of the above expenses	8	12	2
The usual fee to the town-clerk for the return and counterpart, stamps, &c.	10	10	–
£.	19	2	2

William Gilkes,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

LEWES (SUSSEX).

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Holman, for erecting hustings	5	15	6
Mr. Harman, for making plans and estimates for polling-booths	2	10	–
Mr. Bacon, for printing forms	–	7	–
Returning officer's expenses for refreshments, rooms, &c., and for journey to London to take up the return, and fees paid	8	19	–
Town-clerk, usual gratuity for his time and attendances on the returning officers; preparing notices of the day of election, and going through the whole proceedings, and for preparing the indenture of return in duplicate, and paid parchment, &c.	21	–	–
Town-crier, for proclaiming the writ, &c.	2	12	6
£.	41	4	–

John Lewis, Town Clerk.

LICHFIELD (STAFFORDSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
April 1857:						
Preparing notice of election under Corrupt Practices Prevention Act; attending printer therewith, and examining proof, &c.				1	1	–
Preparing and engrossing oath				–	5	–
Attending at Guildhall the election, self and clerk				3	3	–
Fee on holding special county court, for electing Members, and completing return				10	10	–
Drawing and engrossing indenture and duplicate return of election, seals, attestation, &c.				2	2	–
Paid for parchment				–	8	–
Writing agent and deputy in London, to file writ and return of Members				–	5	–
Paid agent attending at Crown Office to file same				–	13	4
Paid filing				–	2	6
Agent's writing me return had been filed				–	3	6
Paid printer of notices of election				–	7	6
Paid distributing same				–	2	6
				19	3	4
Paid crier of court	2	2	–			
Paid hall-keeper	2	2	–			
Paid police	1	1	–			
				5	5	–
½)				24	8	4

Proportion charged upon each Candidate - - £. 12 4 2

William Marshall, Sheriff,
Returning Officer.

LINCOLN CITY.

Election of two Members to serve in Parliament for the City of *Lincoln*, 27th March 1857.

Candidates:—*George Fieschi Heneage*, Esq., M.P., *Gervaise Tottenham Waldo Sibthorp*, Esq., M.P., *John Hinde Palmer*, Esq.

Under-Sheriff's Charges.

				—			PROPORTION CHARGED UPON EACH CANDIDATE.								
							HENEAGE.			SIBTHORP.			PALMER.		
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid sheriff's officers for proclaiming election				–	10	–	–	3	4	–	3	4	–	3	4
Paid for advertising day of proclamation in "Lincolnshire Times"				–	6	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	2	–
Paid Messrs. W. & B. Brooke, printers, for notices of election, notices of polling-places, poll-books, cards of admission to the nomination and to the booths, &c., particulars of which can be seen at my office				10	11	–	3	10	4	3	10	4	3	10	4
Six Polling-booths, as under:															
	£.	s.	d.												
Paid Fox & Smith, joiners, for erection of and fitting-up four booths, namely, two in the Butter-market, one in the Sessions-house, and one in the Corn-exchange	20	10	–												
Paid Ralph Taylor, joiner, for hire of his shop for a polling-booth, fitting up the same, and for fitting up Mr. Brogden's room for another polling-booth	10	15	–												
Paid Mr. Brogden, auctioneer, for hire of his room for a polling-booth	5	5	–												
Paid Corn-exchange Company for hire of Corn-exchange room	4	4	–												
Paid John Mason, superintendent of police, for superintending and seeing to the completion of the six polling-booths	2	2	–												
				42	16	–	14	5	4	14	5	4	14	5	4
Paid six deputy-sheriffs at two guineas each				12	12	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–
Paid six poll-clerks, at one guinea each				6	6	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–
Paid two sheriff's-officers, attending two days each				2	2	–	–	14	–	–	14	–	–	14	–
Paid town-clerk for six certified registers of voters for use of deputy-sheriffs				–	15	–	–	5	–	–	5	–	–	5	–
Paid Mrs. Simpson, cleaning Guildhall				–	10	–	–	3	4	–	3	4	–	3	4
Paid gaoler for attendance at and cleaning Sessions-house				1	1	–	–	7	–	–	7	–	–	7	–
Paid special constables provided by Mr. Ashton, inspector of police, for the sheriff, pursuant to 6 Vict. c. 18, s. 90, as per particulars				10	6	–	3	8	8	3	8	8	3	8	8
Returning officer's oath, and parchment				–	2	6	–	–	10	–	–	10	–	–	10
Drawing and engrossing indenture of return in duplicate to the writ of election				2	2	–	1	1	–	1	1	–		—	
Stamps and parchment for same				4	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–		—	
Agent's charges				–	16	6	–	8	3	–	8	3		—	
Under-sheriff's fee				15	15	–	5	5	–	5	5	–	5	5	–
Under-sheriff's clerks and forms of election				2	2	–	–	14	–	–	14	–	–	14	–
£.				112	13	–	38	14	1	38	14	1	35	4	10

Richard Hall, Sheriff.

LISKEARD (CORNWALL).

Total of the several charges made on the candidates Ralph William Grey and the Honourable Arthur Gordon, 39 *l.* 6 *s.* 7 *d.*, being the general election expenses and the charges for the return. *See* accompanying Papers marked (A.) and (B.)

Separate charges made on Ralph William Grey, Esq., 24 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.*, being a moiety of the general election expenses, and 10 *l.* the expenses of the return, &c. *See* Papers (A.) and (B.)

Separate charges made on the Honourable Arthur Gordon, 14 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.*, being one moiety of the general election expenses. *See* Paper (A.)

Peter Clymo,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

(A.)

Expenses incurred by the Returning Officer in the Election of a Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Liskeard*, 30th March 1857.

Candidates:—*Ralph William Grey*, Esq.; the Honourable *Arthur Gordon*.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Henry Rice's charges for plans and specifications of hustings and booths - -	–	10	6
Mr. John Sargent's bill for materials for and for erecting the hustings and booths, and for removing the same - - - -	11	–	–
Charges for poll-books, check-clerk's book, and printed forms used in the booths and by the several candidates - - -	4	17	6
Mr. John Philps' bill for printing large placards and advertisements relative to the situation of the booths, the election, polling, &c. - - - - - - -	1	–	–
Mr. John Matthews's bill for stationery, &c. used in the booths and by the several candidates - - - - - -	–	17	7
Charges for copying the several lists of voters within the borough, for the mayor's use - - - - - - - -	–	10	–
The like, for certified copy of the same lists for the use of the poll-clerks - - -	–	10	–
Charges for preparing appointments of deputy returning officer and of the poll-clerks at the several booths; also for preparing the several oaths to be taken by them, and for attending to get the documents signed and the oaths administered - - - - - -	1	1	–
Fee to Mr. John Sargent, as the deputy returning officer in booth B. - - -	2	2	–
The like to Mr. James Jago, as poll-clerk in booth A. - - - - - -	1	1	–
The like to Mr. Robert Luke Pomeroy, as poll-clerk in booth B. - - - -	1	1	–
Refreshments to the several officers engaged in the different booths - - - -	3	10	3
Town-serjeant's bill for attendances on three days during the election, posting bills, callings, &c., at 3 *s.* 6 *d.* - - -	1	1	–
Carriage of parcels from London with the poll-books, check-clerks' books, forms, &c. - - - - - - -	–	4	9
£.	29	6	7

One moiety of this to be paid by each Candidate, 14 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 ½ *d.*

(B.)

Ralph William Grey, Esq. M. P. to the Returning Officer of Liskeard.

Expenses incurred on your Return as a Member of Parliament for this Borough.

30 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
To charges for instructions for and drawing return of a Member for Parliament for this borough, and engrossing the same in duplicate - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Stamps and parchment for the same - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	10	6
Charges for attendances on the returning officer and the electors of the borough, to get the deeds executed, the return made, and correspondence with the Clerk of the Crown thereon - - -	1	1	–
Parcels and postages - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	3	6
£.	10	–	–

LIVERPOOL (LANCASHIRE).

THREE CANDIDATES:—BILL of CHARGES of the Returning Officer upon the Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
For the principal booth, Town-hall	40	–	–
For nine other booths, at 25 *l.* each	225	–	–
75 deputies of the returning officer, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each	157	10	–
78 poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	81	18	–
GROSS TOTAL of the Bill - - £.	504	8	–

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion charged to each of the three Candidates	168	2	8

F. Shand, Mayor, Returning Officer.

LONDON (CITY).

RETURN of the Sheriffs of London.

	£.	s.	d.
Customary fee on receipt of writ and making proclamation	10	10	–
Paid 20 deputy returning officers	42	–	–
Paid for drawing and engrossing 20 deputations by sheriffs to ditto, and verifying register books, at 10*s.* 6*d.* each	10	10	–
Paid 53 poll-clerks at Guildhall	55	13	–
Paid 63 poll-clerks at the district polling-places	66	3	–
Paid attendances on the agents of the several candidates respecting the arrangements, instructing the deputies and poll-clerks, appointing the 19 out-polling-places, and superintending the fitting up of the same and of the Guildhall, and general superintendence during the election	52	10	–
Paid rent of district polling-places	70	12	–
Paid fitting up the 19 district polling-places	115	11	–
Paid for stationery, Testaments, Acts of Parliament, &c. used at the district polling-places and the Guildhall, and during the election	29	6	–
Paid for refreshments to deputy returning officers and poll-clerks at the district polling-places, and at Guildhall	14	7	–
Paid for printing	18	18	3
Paid gratuity police	10	10	–
Paid ward beadles	18	13	–
Paid sheriffs' yeomen	8	2	–
Paid for poll-books	16	18	9
Secondary's customary fee on reading the writ and opening the proceedings	2	2	–
The like on taking show of hands and demand of poll	2	2	–
The like on taking the poll, and casting up and declaration of votes, 2 days	21	–	–
Paid cab-hire, &c.	3	3	6
Letters and stamps	–	9	1
One-fifth)	569	–	7
£.	113	16	1½

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The proportion of Sir James Duke, Bart., of the above payments, being one-fifth	£. 113	16	1			
One-fourth part of 10 *l.* 10 *s.*, his proportion of the expenses of the return made by the sheriffs	2	12	6			
Total Amount charged to Sir J. Duke, and paid by him				116	8	7

The like proportion of Baron Rothschild of the above payments, being one-fifth	£. 113	16	1			
One-fourth part of 10 *l.* 10 *s.*, his proportion of the expenses of the return made by the sheriffs	2	12	6			
Total Amount charged to Baron Rothschild, and paid by him - £.				116	8	7

LONDON (CITY)—*continued.*

			£.	s.	d.
The like proportion of Lord John Russell of the above payments, being one-fifth	£. 113 16 1				
One-fourth part of 10 *l.* 10 *s.*, his proportion of the expenses of the return made by the sheriffs	2 12 6				
Total Amount charged to Lord John Russell, and paid by him		£.	116	8	7

			£.	s.	d.
The like proportion of Robert Wigram Crawford, Esq., of the above payments, being one-fifth	£. 113 16 1				
One fourth part of 10 *l.* 10 *s.*, his proportion of the expenses of the return made by the sheriffs	2 12 6				
Total Amount charged to Robert Wigram Crawford, Esq., and paid by him		£.	116	8	7

The total amount charged to Raikes Currie, Esq., and paid by him, being one-fifth of the above amount of 569 *l.* 0 *s.* 7 *d.* - £. 113 16 1

LUDLOW (SALOP).

	£.	s.	d.
Printing, proclaiming, posting, pens, ink, and other incidental expenses of returning officer	2	2	–
Beadle's and serjeant's customary fees	4	15	–
20 lists of voters	1	–	–
Town clerk, preparing and engrossing indenture of return, affixing corporate seal, attesting execution, and forwarding same to London	21	–	–
Stamps and parchment	2	10	–
£.	31	7	–

LYME REGIS (DORSET).

	£.	s.	d.
For hustings	30	–	–
Polling-booth at Charmouth	6	10	–
Ditto at Lyme	5	–	–
Deputy returning officer's fee and expenses at Charmouth	3	3	–
Two poll clerks	2	2	–
Special constables	10	10	6
As per account below.			
*£.	57	5	6

* Divisible between the Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Eleven constables, at 3 *s.* 6 *d.* a day, for two days	3	17	–
Six constables, at 3 *s.* 6 *d.* a day, for two days	2	2	–
Chief constable	–	17	6
Three ditto	1	10	6
Justice clerk's fees hereon	2	4	–
£.	10	10	6

Richard Whitehouse,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

LYMINGTON (HANTS).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
CANDIDATES' EXPENSES:						
Two Booths:						
Fittings and furniture	10	10	–			
Boards for, and painting same	1	14	–			
Printing	5	12	6			
Posting bills	–	7	6			
Mayor's deputy	2	2	–			
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–			
Two check-clerks	2	2	–			
Messengers	2	2	–			
Copies of the register	–	12	–			
Stationery	2	2	–			
				29	6	–
MEMBERS' EXPENSES:						
Town-clerk, his fees on the return	21	–	–			
Same, for clerks employed	5	5	–			
Same, for stamps and parchment	4	4	–			
Same, for drawing and engrossing indentures of return, sealing, and correspondence	4	4	–			
Same, for stationery	2	2	–			
Town-serjeant, his fees on the return	4	4	–			
Same, for attendance at the proclamation	2	2	–			
Constables	4	4	–			
				47	5	–
TOTAL EXPENSE - - - £.				76	11	–

PROPORTIONATE CHARGES.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sir John Rivett Carnac, Bart., M.P., one moiety of 47*l.* 5*s.*	23	12	6						
Same, one-fourth of 29*l.* 6*s.*	7	6	6						
				30	19	–			
William Alexander Mackinnon, Esq., M.P., the like proportions				30	19	–			
Patrick Francis Campbell Johnson, Esq., one-fourth of the charges for booths				7	6	6			
Warren Peacocke, Esq., the like				7	6	6			
							76	11	–

In addition to the foregoing Charges, the Candidates, by mutual Agreement, hired and defrayed in equal Proportions the Expense of a Balcony at the Angel Hotel, as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Sir John Rivett Carnac, Bart., M.P.	3	–	–
William Alexander Mackinnon, Esq., M.P.	3	–	–
Patrick Francis Campbell Johnson, Esq.	3	–	–
Warren Peacocke, Esq.	3	–	–
John Curling, Esq.	3	–	–
£.	15	–	–

Richard King, Returning Officer.

MAIDSTONE (KENT).

Expenses incurred by *John Whichcord*, Esq., Mayor and Returning Officer of the Borough of *Maidstone*, at the Election of Members of Parliament for the said Borough, on the 27th, 28th, and 30th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
To the cost of erecting hustings; the hire, erection, and fitting up of polling-booths in four districts of the borough - - - - - - -	24	11	–
Paid for poll-books, printing, and stationery - - - - - - -	16	12	6
Paid fees to deputy returning officers - - - - - - -	9	9	–
Paid poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - -	11	11	–
Paid town-clerk's charges for preparing notices, oaths, appointments of deputies, poll-clerks, &c.; preparing and attending proclamations; superintending the division of the borough into polling districts and compartments, and preparing and publishing notices thereof; the erection of hustings and booths; the preparation of copies of the register, and the certificates thereof; attendances on and making arrangements with the committees and agents of the several candidates, and obtaining their undertakings; his attendance at the nomination on the 27th, the polling on the 28th, and the casting of the poll-books, and declaration of the poll on the 30th; and the getting in and discharging all the claims on the returning officer in respect of the election - - - - - - -	40	–	–
Paid for oaths to magistrates' clerk, and paid clerk of the peace for enrolling mayor's oath - - - - - - - - - -	–	17	6
Paid for the attendance of constables on the 27th and 28th - - -	9	16	–
£.	112	17	–

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Lee - - - - - - - - -	28	4	3
Mr. Mildmay - - - - - - -	28	4	3
Mr. Hope (carried below) - - - - - -	28	4	3
Captain Scott (carried below) - - - - -	28	4	3
£.	112	17	–

	£.	s.	d.
The town-clerk's fees for preparing return of Mr. Hope and Captain Scott as Members for this borough; affixing the borough seal; attesting the execution thereof by the mayor and burgesses; preparing counterpart thereof; obtaining execution in like manner; journey to London with writ and return, and returning same into the Crown Office of the Court of Chancery, and travelling expenses - - - - - - -	21	–	–
Half)	21	–	–
£.	10	10	–

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Hope (brought down) - - - - - -	28	4	3
Half the above - - - - - -	10	10	–
£.	38	14	3
Captain Scott, the same - - - - - - £.	38	14	3

MALDON (ESSEX).

	£.	s.	d.
Paid George Webber for building hustings	22	–	–
Paid George Stratford for building one polling-booth in compartments	13	–	–
Paid Joseph Willingale, for the like	13	–	–
Paid Charles Cockett, for the like	13	–	–
Paid Ann Hayward, for the like	13	–	–
Paid James Mason, jun., poll-clerk, for taking poll	1	1	–
Paid Robert Holley, for the like	1	1	–
Paid William Dedman, for the like	1	1	–
Paid Charles Philip Skipper, for the like	1	1	–
Paid John Charles Float, for the like	1	1	–
Paid Joseph Bunnell May, for services as deputy returning officer	3	3	–
Paid Michael Lane, for the like	3	3	–
Paid Alfred Wyatt Digby, for the like	3	3	–
Paid Richard Stott, for the like	3	3	–
Paid Charles Kirkpatrick Sharp, for the like	3	3	–
Paid Robert Barwell, carpenter, for posting boards	1	6	–
Paid Philip Henry Youngman, printer, for printing	5	12	–
Paid the same for stationery	1	2	–
Paid James Harridance, town-crier, customary fee	1	–	–
Paid Henry May, borough treasurer of Maldon, for use of town-hall as a polling-booth	10	–	–
Paid George Wyatt Digby, town-clerk, for conducting election	35	14	4
Paid the same, for preparing five poll-books	3	–	–
Paid the same, customary fee for return	10	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.	162	14	4

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion of the above charged to Thomas Sutton Western, Esq., who was elected	55	18	4
Proportion charged to John Bramley-Moore, Esq., who was also elected	55	18	–
Proportion charged to George Montagu Warren Peacocke, Esq., who was not elected	50	18	–
£.	162	14	4

G. W. Digby, Town Clerk.

MALMESBURY (WILTS).

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk's fee, attending returning officer, notice of election and publication, proclamation, oath and affidavit of returning officer, &c. &c.	10	10	–
Indentures of return in duplicate, stamps, and parchment, and filing at Crown Office	10	10	–
Mace-bearers	–	15	–
Court-house	–	5	–
Affidavit, stamp, and oath	–	3	8
£.	22	3	8

The above fees were paid by Thomas Luce, Esq., M. P.

Thos. H. Chubb, Town Clerk.

MALTON (YORKSHIRE).

Candidates:—The Honourable *Charles William Wentworth Fitzwilliam* and *James Brown*, Esq.

LIST OF ACCOUNTS.	Amount of each Account. £.	s.	d.	Proportion charged to each Candidate. £.	s.	d.
Mr. Smithson's account for printing notice of election, &c.	1	19	6	–	19	9
Robert Boulton, the crier of the court - - - -	–	10	–	–	5	–
Paid special and other constables and assistants - -	3	9	–	1	14	6
Messrs. Simpson's charges for preparing indenture of return and duplicate, and stamp and parchment, &c. -	10	10	–	5	5	–
Returning officer's fees, &c. - - - - - -	40	–	–	20	–	–
£.	56	8	6	28	4	3

Alfred Simpson,
Borough Bailiff and Returning Officer.

MANCHESTER (LANCASHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Erection of hustings (contract) - - - - - - - -				80	–	–
Booths—Hire of various premises - - - -	43	3	–			
Fitting up 64 booths - - - - -	105	10	–			
				148	13	–
Refreshments supplied for returning officers and poll-clerks, and by arrangements with the Candidates' committees for their representatives and clerks at the various booths - - - - - - -				106	1	10
Printing, stationery, and advertising - - - - - - -				112	5	7
Returning officer's fees - - - - - - - - - -				147	–	–
Poll-clerks' fees - - - - - - - - - -				67	4	–
Town-clerk's fee as assessor to the returning officer - - - -				26	5	–
Miscellananeous expenses paid by the returning officer in connexion with the arrangements for the election - - - - - - -				35	15	3
TOTAL EXPENSES - - - £.				723	4	8
Proportion charged to and paid by the committee of the Right honourable Thomas Milner Gibson and John Bright, Esq. - - - - - -				361	12	4
Proportion charged to and paid by the committee of Sir John Potter, Knight, and James Aspinall Turner, Esq. - - - - -				361	12	4
£.				723	4	8

James Watts,
Mayor, Returning Officer.

MARLBOROUGH (WILTS).

EXPENSES incurred by the Returning Officer in the Election of two Members to serve in Parliament, March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
W. Willes, for erecting hustings and polling-booth	2	15	–
Poll-book, printing, stationery, &c.	–	16	9
Poll-clerk	1	1	–
The town-clerk, for proclaiming the election; for preparing notices; oaths; appointment of poll-clerk; superintending the erection of hustings and polling-booth, and arranging as to taking the poll and the police; attendance at the nomination, and making minutes of the proceedings, and also at the election, and getting in and discharging all claims on the returning officer	10	10	–
£.	15	2	9
Proportionate Charges:			
The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, one-third	5	–	11
One-half costs of preparing return; affixing borough seal, and attesting the execution thereof by the mayor and ten electors; the like as to counterpart; attendances for making return of the former to the Crown Office, and paid for stamps and parchment	5	7	6
The usual town-clerk's fee	10	10	–
TOTAL, the Right Hon. Lord E. Bruce £.	20	18	5
Henry Bingham Baring, Esq., one-third	5	–	11
One-half costs of preparing the return; affixing borough seal, and attesting the execution thereof by the mayor and ten electors; the like as to counterpart; attendances for making return of the former to the Crown Office, and paid for stamps and parchment		7	6
Usual town-clerk's fee	10	10	–
TOTAL, H. B. Baring, Esq. £.	20	18	5

W. D. Lewis, Esq., one-third - - - - - - - £. 5. 0. 11.

MARLOW, GREAT (BUCKS).

EXPENSES of Return:

	£.	s.	d.
23 March 1857:			
Notices of election posted in the parishes of Bisham, Little Marlow, Medmenham, and Great Marlow, at Lane End, Flackwell Heath, Well End, and town of Marlow	–	15	–
27 March 1857:			
Nomination, messengers, hustings-keepers, &c., &c.	1	5	–
Returning officer's oath in duplicate, filing with clerk of peace at Aylesbury (on parchment)	–	10	6
Indenture of return, in duplicate, on parchment	6	10	–
Filing the same at Crown Office, fee	–	2	2
Journey to London with return	2	–	–
Hustings erected with raised platform, 21 by 16, close boarded front and sides, furniture, matting, &c., &c.; erection rendered necessary from the want of a public building, town or vestry hall; no building available within the borough for public purposes	8	10	–
Printing, inkstands, stationery, postages, &c.	1	1	6
£.	20	14	2

Proportion charged to each Member - - - - - - £. 10. 7. 1.

Henry Stallwood, Returning Officer.

MIDHURST (SUSSEX).

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk, for six copies of register of electors - - - - - -	–	6	–
Town-clerk's customary fee for the return, including his journeys and expenses, and his disbursements for printing, posting, and distributing notices of election - - - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
The returning officer's chaise-hire and expenses - - - - - -	1	7	6
The crier of the court - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
£.	24	15	6

The whole charged to Samuel Warren, Esq., the only Candidate.

George Wolferstan,
Queen's Bailiff and Returning Officer.

MONMOUTH BOROUGH.

Crawshay Bailey, Esquire, to Returning Officer of *Monmouth*.

	£.	s.	d.
30 March 1857:			
Town Clerk's Fees and Attendances:			
The mayor o Monmouth having received a precept from the Crown Office, requiring him to proceed to the election of a burgess of the said borough to serve in the Parliament to be holden on the 30th of April 1857, town clerk's attending him thereon, taking instructions for notice of day of holding the election - - - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Drawing notice, fair copy, and attending printer with same - - -	–	10	6
Paid printer for printing 100 copies of same - - - - -	1	5	–
Town-clerk's attendance upon the mayor, getting notices signed, and journey to Newport and Usk affixing same - - - - - -	3	3	–
Gig-hire, turnpikes, and expenses - - - - - - - -	2	2	6
Paid billstickers, &c. - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Drawing mayor's oath, and two fair copies on parchment - - - -	–	10	6
3d April:			
Attending nomination this day, reading statutes, and making arrangements - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Crawshay Bailey, Esq., having been elected Member for the said borough, taking instructions for return to precept, drawing return, engrossing same and counterpart, paid for parchment, &c. - - - - - -	5	5	–
Attending at the post-office at Monmouth with return, taking postmaster's receipt, and paid registration, &c. - - - - - - - -	–	10	6
Letter to the Clerk of the Crown, informing him of the transmission of the return, and postage - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	1
Paid hallkeeper at Monmouth - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Letter to clerk of the peace with oath of returning officer, and paid postage - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	2
£.	17	2	7

MORPETH (NORTHUMBERLAND).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Procter, for hustings				–	16	–
Peter Blair, printing notice of election, and distributing	–	12	–			
Pens, ink and paper	–	6	6			
Hustings tickets	–	6	–			
				1	4	6
Two doorkeepers				–	10	–
Town-clerk, fee for notices and return	10	10	–			
Stamps and parchment	2	5	4			
Agent returning writ	1	1	–			
				13	16	4
			£.	16	6	10

James Hood,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

NEWARK (NOTTINGHAMSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
To cost of erecting hustings	10	7	6
To the town-clerk for preparing notices and oaths, superintending the division of the borough into polling districts, the erection of hustings, attendance at the election, getting in and discharging of all claims on the returning officer, preparing return of the Earl of Lincoln and Mr. Handley as Members, affixing borough seal, preparing counterpart, &c.	25	–	–
To mayor's officers	4	14	6
To paid for printing	1	14	–
TOTAL - - - £.	41	16	–

Half the above total sum charged upon each Candidate.

Geo. H. Ridetch, Returning Officer.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE (NORTHUMBERLAND).

SHERIFF'S Charges at late Election.

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
Messrs. W. and C. Burnup (hustings)	24	–	–
Mr. R. Robson (St. Nicholas booth)	14	6	11
Messrs. Waite & Howard (Westgate booth)	26	10	–
Mr. Wm. Dobson (Exchange booth)	15	–	–
Mr. M. Reed (Orphan House booth)	23	–	–
Mr. R. Wallace, for inspecting erection of hustings and booths	2	2	–
Mr. R. Wallace, for replacing paving, &c.	5	1	–
13 Registers	3	5	–
13 Deputies	27	6	–
13 Poll-clerks	13	13	–
Runners	1	1	–
Messrs. Blackwell & Co., printing	16	18	6
Marston & Small, stationery for booths	1	12	6
Drawing and engrossing agreements with Candidates	–	10	–
Paid for stamps and parchment for return to writ	2	9	–
Paid postage of letter, and registering	–	1	6
Agent's costs, and charge for filing return	1	1	–
Sheriff's fee	21	–	–
£.	198	17	5

One-third of this bill charged to each Candidate.

R. Y. Green, Under-Sheriff.

NEWPORT (ISLE OF WIGHT).

RETURNING OFFICER'S EXPENSES at the Election on March 27th and 28th, 1857.

To cost of erecting and hiring Polling-booths:				£.	s.	d.
Messrs. Way & Son, for booth in the Corn Market				17	15	–
Mr. Robert Cole, for booth at the Pound				17	8	–
Mr. John Lallow, use of premises as polling-place at West Cowes				5	5	–
Mr. William Clemens Way, for plans and specifications				1	10	–
To costs of Awnings:	£.	s.	d.			
Messrs. Way & Son	–	12	8½			
Mr. John Lock	–	2	2			
				–	14	10½
To Printing, &c.:						
Mr. Robert John Denyer, poll-books	1	6	–			
Mr. W. R. Yelf, notice of polling-places	1	5	–			
Mr. S. C. Joyes, notice of election and contract	1	18	–			
Mr. J. R. Smith, notice of polling-place at Cowes	1	5	–			
Mr. H. H. White, binding registers	–	6	–			
Stationery, &c.	–	5	6			
				6	5	6
Paid fees to three deputy returning officers, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.*, and Mr. Stokes, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* for journey to Newport to be sworn, &c.				7	7	–
Paid fees to three poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each				3	3	–
Paid poll-clerks' expenses for chaise-hire to Cowes				–	10	–
Paid serjeants for cleaning hall				2	–	–
Paid town-clerk's charges and disbursements				21	13	9
				83	12	1½
One-half - - - £.				41	16	1

	£.	s.	d.
Moiety to be paid by Messrs. Mangles & Buxton	41	16	1
Moiety to be paid by Messrs. Kennard & Rose	41	16	1
£.	83	12	2

NORTHALLERTON (YORKSHIRE).

Candidates :—The Honourable *Egremont Lascelles*; *William Battie Wrightson*, Esq.

Returning Officer's Charges and Disbursements.

	Expenses occasioned by the Poll to be borne by the Two Candidates.			Expenses to be borne by the Member Returned.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22 March 1857:						
The borough bailiff, endorsing writ received from postmaster	–	6	8			
23 March:						
Preparing proclamation and six fair copies to affix on Carr Toll booth, &c., and copy of precept	1	10	–			
Borough bailiff attending to read writ and make proclamation	–	13	4			
Paid bellman	–	1	–			
The borough bailiff's trouble prior to the election, making preparations, contracting for erection of booth and hustings, and arranging for conducting the election, and taking the poll, &c.	3	3	–			
27 March:						
Drawing returning officer's oath, and fair copy, and attending making same	–	6	8			
Preparing poll-clerk's oath	–	6	8			
27 and 28 March:						
The borough bailiff was occupied two days at the election, the first on the nomination, and the second on the polling-day	6	6	–			
Deputy bailiff and assistant, and for posting notices of election	1	1	–			
Paid poll-clerk	1	1	–			
Paid for poll-book and stationery	–	10	6			
Paid Thomas Thompson, joiner, for erection of booth and hustings, as per tender	6	–	–			
Paid three men for keeping order on nomination day	–	15	–			
Paid four doorkeepers on polling-day	1	–	–			
Preparing indenture of return, and duplicate	-	-	-	3	3	–
Paid for stamp and parchment	-	-	-	1	17	9
Clerks attending the execution thereof by bailiff and electors, and attesting same	-	-	-	–	13	4
Attending at the Post-office to deliver poll-book sealed up by candidates, and taking receipt for same	–	6	8			
Letter to the clerk of the Crown, informing him, and also dispatching indenture of return, with writ annexed	–	5	–			
£.	23	12	6	5	14	1
Of the above, 7 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* was objected to, and the returning officer did not press his claim thereto	7	2	6			
£.	16	10	–			

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Lascelles' proportion of expenses	4	13	9
Mr. Wrightson's ditto	17	10	4
	£. 22	4	1

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
For erection of the hustings	18	–	–	Posting notices of election and list of polling-places throughout the town and on the poll-booths	1	5	–
For erection of eight poll-booths, at 15 *l.* 10 *s.* each	124	–	–	Stationery for poll-booths	4	18	8
Surveyor's charges for plans, specifications, and superintendence of hustings and poll-booths	7	10	–	The like for hustings	–	10	2
Poll-books	2	8	–	Henry Wykes, for proclaiming election	2	2	–
Nine deputy returning officers, including supernumerary, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each	18	18	–	William Stanton, the like	1	1	–
Nine poll-clerks, including supernumerary, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	9	9	–	Charles Smith, the like	1	1	–
				William Henshaw, the like	1	1	–
				Gross Total £.	192	3	10

Three Candidates, each Candidate's share being one-third of Gross Total; viz. £. 64. 1. 3.

Wm. Thomas Higgins, Mayor and Returning Officer.

NORWICH (NORFOLK).

Disbursements of the Sheriff of Norwich at the Election of Two Members of Parliament for the said City.

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Howlett, officer, for attending proclamation, nomination, election, and declaration of numbers, usual fee of one guinea from each Candidate - - - -	3	3	–
Robert Parker, officer, for attending proclamation, nomination, election, and declaration of numbers, usual fee of one guinea from each Candidate - - - - -	3	3	–
Messrs. Matchett and Stevenson, for poll-books, binding registers, stationery for poll-clerks, &c. - - - - - -	11	9	10
Mr. Otty, for printing - - - -	6	14	–
Norwich Mercury, advertisement of election	–	13	6
Eighty-six posse, at 5 *s.* - - - - -	21	10	–
Ribbon for posse - - - - -	–	7	10
Town-clerk, for 28 copies of register - -	10	10	–
Under-sheriff, examining and correcting same, and certifying as to their correctness	29	8	–
Mr. Nudds, carpenter, for fitting up 19 polling-places, including boards for polling-places, &c., as per contract - - - -	50	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
Hire of 17 polling-places - - - -	35	14	–
Hire of seven rooms for sheriff's deputies -	7	–	–
Fees to eight sheriff's deputies - - -	16	16	–
Fees to 38 poll-clerks - - - -	39	18	–
Clerk of the peace filing sheriff's oath	–	7	6
Under-sheriff's fees - - - - - -	31	10	–
Stamps, parchment, wax and tape for return in duplicate - - - - - -	4	14	6
Chief Constable English, amount paid by him for refreshment for night watch and police, and hire of 12 horses for mounted police - - - - - - -	20	–	–
Paid crier on nomination and return - -	1	1	–
Paid hall-keeper - - - - -	1	1	–
Paid cab-hire - - - - - -	2	5	–
Messengers, registered letters, postages, and sundries - - - - - -	2	2	–
£.	299	8	2

There were three Candidates at the said election, and the above bill was charged upon and paid by them, as follows:—

One-third by Mr. Schneider.
One-third by Viscount Bury.
One-third by Sir Samuel Bignold.

NOTTINGHAM BOROUGH.

Sheriff's Charges.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of erecting hustings for the nomination, hire, and fitting-up of buildings for polling, and removing materials, messengers, &c. - - - - - - -	68	18	6
Printing, stationery, poll-books, posting notices, &c. - - - - - - -	12	6	6
Deputy-sheriff's fees - - - - -	16	16	–
Poll-clerks' fees - - - - -	23	2	–
Bailiff's fees, and 22 criers - - -	18	15	–
Twenty-two copies of register - - -	5	10	–
3)	145	8	–
£.	48	9	4

John Walter, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third share of sheriff's charges, as above	48	9	4
Under-sheriff:—preparing for, and conducting, nomination and election, hiring and arranging polling-places, drawing and engrossing return and duplicate, preparing notices, making proclamations, clerks, and attendances, &c. - - - - - -	26	5	–
Paid for stamps and parchment for indentures of return and counterpart (4 *l.*) - half share	2	–	–
Paid agent's charges for filing writ and return, and paid filing letters, &c. (1 *l.* 1 *s*) half share - - - - - - -	–	10	6
£.	77	4	10

Charles Paget, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third share of sheriff's charges, as above	48	9	4
Under-sheriff:—preparing for, and conducting, nomination and election, hiring and arranging polling-places, drawing and engrossing return and duplicate, preparing notices, making proclamations, clerks, and attendances, &c. - - - - -	26	5	–
Paid for stamps and parchment for indentures of return and counterpart (4 *l.*) - half share	2	–	–
Paid agent's charges for filing writ, and return, and paid filing letters, &c. (1 *l.* 1 *s.*) half share - - - - - - -	–	10	6
£.	77	4	10

Ernest Charles Jones, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third share of sheriff's charges, as above	48	9	4

Charles Felkin, Sheriff and Returning Officer.

OLDHAM (LANCASHIRE).

EXPENSES of the Mayor as Returning Officer of the Borough per *Summerscales* and *Tweedale*,

Relating to Election :

	£.	s.	d.
March 23, 1857 :			
The writ for the election having arrived, attending the mayor and conferring as to proclaiming same	–	6	8
Making endorsement on writ of the time, &c., when returning officer received same	–	6	8
Paid messenger	2	16	–
Drawing proclamation for election	–	7	6
Engrossing same	–	5	–
March 24, 1857 :			
Attending on the mayor at the Town-hall and making proclamation	–	6	8
Making copy proclamation for printer, and attending him	–	5	–
Drawing oath to be taken by the returning officer	–	7	6
Engrossing same	–	5	–
Dividing register into portions for polling	–	6	8
Drawing notice of polling-places	–	15	–
Making copy thereof for printer, and attending him	–	10	–
Attending several persons as to contracting for the erection of the hustings and examining estimates	–	13	4
Attending on Mr. Emanuel Whittaker and agreeing with him for same	–	6	8
March 28, 1857 :			
Attending the mayor at the hustings all day, and clerk	3	3	–
Attendances and obtaining consent for the use of the Mechanics' Institution, North Moor, for one of the polling-places	–	6	8
Attendances engaging the Independent Methodist's school for a polling-place	–	6	8
Attendances engaging the parish church school for two polling-places	–	6	8
Attendances engaging the Unitarian school for a polling-place	–	6	8
Attendances engaging St. James's school for two polling-places	–	6	8
The like Townfield school for a polling-place	–	6	8
Drawing certificates to be signed by the mayor upon eight registers in order to make them certified copies agreeably to the Act, and attending mayor when he signed same, 5*s.* each	2	–	–
Drawing appointment of Mr. J. W. Mellor to act as one of the deputy returning officers	–	7	6
Making fair copy thereof	–	5	–
Attending the mayor when he signed same	–	6	8
Drawing oath of Mr. Mellor	–	7	6
Engrossing same and attending swearing	–	5	–
The like charges in respect of another appointment of Mr. John Lord to act as deputy	1	11	8
The like charges in respect of another appointment of Mr. Thomas Andrews to act as deputy	1	11	8
The like charges in respect of another appointment of Mr. William Ascroft to act as another deputy	1	11	8
The like in respect of another appointment of Mr. John Ponsonby to act as another deputy	1	11	8
The like in respect of another appointment of Mr. Barratt Whitworth to act as another deputy	1	11	8
The like in respect of another appointment of Mr. Henry Wood to act as another deputy	1	11	8
The like in respect of another appointment of Mr. Richard Redfern to act as another deputy	1	11	8
The like charges for eight poll-clerks, viz.; 1 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.* each	12	13	4
Attending to give instructions to the deputy and poll-clerk for booth A.	–	6	8
The like for booth B.	–	6	8
The like for booth C.	–	6	8
The like for booth D.	–	6	8
The like for booth E.	–	6	8
The like for booth F.	–	6	8
The like for booth G.	–	6	8
The like for booth H.	–	6	8
Making eight fair copies of questions to be put to the persons whose votes might be objected to at the different booths, 5*s.* each	2	–	–
Making eight fair copies of the oath to be put to voters as to identity &c., 5*s.* each	2	–	–
Appointment of three commissioners to administer the oaths, swearing them, &c., 1 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.* each	4	15	–
March 30, 1857 :			
Attendances at the polling all day, and clerk	3	3	–

OLDHAM (LANCASHIRE)—*continued.*

Relating to Election—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
March 31, 1857:			
The like at the declaration and dispatching poll-books, &c.	2	2	–
Paid three commissioners	3	3	–
Paid eight returning officers, deputies and poll-clerks	25	4	–
Paid Mr. Emanuel Whittaker's bill for erecting hustings	34	4	–
Paid Mr. Thomas Griffiths for fitting up eight poll-booths	8	–	–
Paid for use of polling-places	8	–	–
Paid for poll-books and check-books	5	9	6
Paid for printing and posting bills, admission cards, &c.	9	8	6
3)	150	9	8
Each £.	50	3	2

Relating to the Return:

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
Instructions for indenture of return to Parliament	–	6	8
Drawing same	1	10	–
Engrossing two parts	2	–	–
Paid for stamps and parchment	3	16	–
Attending execution	–	6	8
Clerk's journey to Preston to deliver the same to the Clerk of the Crown, railway fares to and from Preston and expenses	2	2	–
2)	10	1	4
Each £.	5	–	8

OXFORD CITY.

	£.	s.	d.
March 20, 1857:			
Paid for ten poll-books, printing, advertising, and stationery	8	14	9
March 23, 1857:			
Special messenger to London to see clerk of Crown Office, &c., respecting misdirection of writ, the same having been directed and delivered to the sheriff of the city instead of the mayor	2	2	–
Paid expenses, including two telegraph messages	1	16	–
Telegraph message that the sheriff would attend in person with writ in London	–	5	–
Paid sheriffs' expenses	2	2	–
Paid for nine polling-booths (exclusive of Town-hall)	125	18	–
Paid 62 special constables at 10*s.* each	31	–	–
Paid magistrate's clerk, swearing constables	3	3	–
Paid 11 poll-clerks	11	11	–
Paid 11 deputy returning officers	23	2	–
£.	209	13	9

		£.	s.	d.
Mr. Langston	one-fourth	52	8	5¼
Honourable E. Cardwell	ditto	52	8	5¼
Mr. C. Neate	ditto	52	8	5¼
Mr. Serjeant Gaselee	ditto	52	8	5¼
	£.	209	13	9

	£.	s.	d.
The town-clerk for preparing return of Mr. Langston and Mr. Neate as Members for this city, affixing corporate seal, attesting the execution thereof by the mayor and five citizens; preparing counterpart thereof, obtaining execution in like manner and forwarding return with poll-books through the Post-office to the Crown Office of the Court of Chancery	21	–	–
His clerk	2	2	–
Macebearer	4	4	–
2)	27	6	–
	13	13	–
Mr. Langston, brought on	52	8	6
Mr. Langston's amount £.	66	1	6
Mr. Neate the like £.	66	1	6

John Towle, Esq., Mayor and Returning Officer.

PENRYN (CORNWALL).

There were no charges made by me, as the returning officer, to the candidates; but the expenses were paid by the Members after their election, an account of which expenses the election auditor will render to you in accordance with your letter to him.

James B. Read, Returning Officer.

PETERBOROUGH (NORTHAMPTONSHIRE).

The Returning Officer's Bill of Charges:

	£.	s.	d.
Paid crier and officers on proclaiming election - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid printing proclamation - - - - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid posting same in city and hamlets - - - - - - -	–	10	–
Paid crier and other officers' attendance on nomination and day of election, 5 *s.* each - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	10	–
Appointment of deputy returning officers, oaths, &c. - - - -	1	–	–
Paid their fees, 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each - - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–
Appointment of two poll-clerks, oaths, &c. - - - - - - -	–	10	–
Paid two poll-clerks, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Two copies of register for two polling-booths - - - - - - -	–	4	–
Paid for printed forms of appointments, oaths, &c. - - - - -	–	16	–
Paid for two polling-books - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	–
Paid for six check-books - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	12	–
Paid printing bills, showing the division of city into polling-districts, adjournment of meeting to Corn Exchange, and declaration of poll - -	1	9	–
Paid for cards of admission into Town Hall - - - - - - -	–	18	–
Paid posting and distributing the several bills - - - - - -	–	12	–
Paid advertising polling-places in Peterborough paper - - - -	–	5	6
Paid Mr. Ruddle for polling-places, &c. including the two rooms - -	20	15	–
Paid for use of Corn Exchange - - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–
£.	3) 14	7	6
Mr. George Hammond Whalley (the unsuccessful candidate), his one-third share - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13	15	10
Drawing and engrossing return of Members to serve in Parliament, and duplicate, stamps, and parchment, 14 *l.* 14 *s.*, a moiety - - - -	7	7	–
The Honourable George Wentworth Fitzwilliam and Mr. Thomson Hankey's share, each - - - - - - - - - £.	21	2	10

Henry Pearson Gates, Returning Officer.

PETERSFIELD (HANTS).

I, the undersigned, Samuel Seward, of Weston, in the parish of Buriton, near Petersfield, mayor of the borough of Petersfield aforesaid, and returning officer at the last election for same, held on the 27th day of March 1857, do hereby declare that I did not make any charge on the candidate and Member returned for the said borough, at the last general election, of any sort or description whatever.

Samuel Seward, Mayor.

PLYMOUTH (DEVON).

CHARGES made to the Three Candidates :

	£.	s.	d.
Town-crier proclaiming the election	–	10	6
Town-serjeants - ditto	1	1	–
Clerk to the justices administering oaths to the returning officer	1	1	–
Clerk of the peace recording same	2	2	–
Printer for poll and check-books for use of candidates, printing various advertisements, and stationery	13	8	11
Builder for erection of hustings (as per contract)	30	–	–
Ditto for fitting polling-booths, and additional work at hustings, &c.	11	–	–
Nine deputy returning officers, at 3*l.* 3*s.*	28	7	–
Nine poll-clerks at 1*l.* 1*s.*	9	9	–
Hire of polling-booths	14	–	6
Policemen in charge of the hustings on the day of nomination; 1 inspector, 7*s.*; and 12 men 5*s.* each	3	7	–
Messengers and doorkeepers at the several polling-places; 1 inspector, 7*s.*; and 28 men at 5*s.* each	7	7	–
Corporation surveyor superintending erection of hustings, and fitting polling-places	5	5	–
Town-clerk's fee for managing the business of the election	26	5	–
Carriage-hire, returning officer, &c.	1	5	–
£.	154	8	11

CHARGES made to Candidates returned :

	£.	s.	d.			
Town-clerk's fee for preparing and forwarding return	26	5	–			
Stamps and parchment	3	16	–			
	30	1	–			
Nine copies register of voters	1	2	6			
				31	3	6
TOTAL - - - £.				185	12	5

	£.	s.	d.			
Charged to Robert P. Collier, Esq., one of the Members returned, one-third of the above sum of 154*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.*	51	9	7			
Charged to Robert P. Collier, Esq. one-half of the above sum of 31*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*	15	11	9			
TOTAL charged to Mr. Collier - - - £.				67	1	4

	£.	s.	d.			
Charged to James White, Esq., one of the Members returned, one-third of the above sum of 154*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.*	51	9	7			
Charged to James White, Esq., one-half of the above sum of 31*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*	15	11	9			
TOTAL charged to Mr. White - - - £.				67	1	4
Charged to John Hardy, Esq., unsuccessful candidate, one-third of the above sum of 154*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.*				51	9	7
£.				185	12	3

Francis J. Bulteel, Mayor.

PONTEFRACT (YORKSHIRE).

Charges made to Candidates by the Returning Officer:

	£.	s.	d.
Printing and stationery - - - - - - - - - - - - -	15	16	8
Deputy returning officers - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	6	–
Poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	3	–
Poll-booths and hustings - - - - - - - - - - - - -	17	10	–
Returning officer's solicitor - - - - - - - - - - - - -	35	7	–
Refreshments for returning officers, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	14	6
TOTAL - - - £.	85	17	2

	£.	s.	d.
One-third of 85 *l.* 17 *s.* 2 *d.*, charged to Mr. Milnes - - - - - - -	28	12	5
The like, Mr. Wood - - - - - - - - -	28	12	5
The like, Mr. Oliveira - - - - - - - - -	28	12	5

N.B.—The division of the above sum has been incorrectly divided, Mr. Oliveira, the unsuccessful candidate, having been charged with a third of the expense of the indenture of return, amounting to 8 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.*, of which notice has been given to the election auditor. Mr. Oliveira's proportion will be 25 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.*, and 8 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* charged in equal moieties between Mr. Milnes and Mr. Wood, in addition to the charge of 28 *l.* 12 *s.* 5 *d.* paid by each of them.

Particulars of Charges.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
PRINTING and STATIONERY:						
Mr. W. E. Bownas, for printing, &c.:						
Printing 50 double demy bills, "Notice of writ" - - -	1	12	–			
Posting ditto in electoral districts	–	8	–			
50 Double demy bills, "Nomination" - - - - -	1	4	–			
Posting ditto - - - -	–	8	–			
100 Three-sheet double demy bills "Notice of polling-places" (night-work) - - - -	4	16	–			
Posting ditto - - - -	–	12	–			
1 Double demy bill "Description of districts" (night-work)	–	12	–			
6 Royal broadsides (district No. 1 polling booth) - - - -	–	15	–			
6 Ditto - (district No. 2)	–	15	–			
6 Ditto - (district No. 3)	–	15	–			
100 Foolscap broadsides, on coloured paper "Bribery" - -	–	15	–			
Posting ditto - - - -	–	6	–			
12 Pen-holders - - -	–	1	–			
1 Packet cards - - -	–	1	–			
1 Gross pens - - - -	–	3	–			
8 Inkstands and ink - -	–	6	–			
Paper - - - - - -	–	8	–	13	17	–
Mr. G. F. Copley, for Stationery, &c:						
6 Sheets cartridge - - -	–	1	–			
1 Quire foolscap - - -	–	1	–			
1 Packet quill pens - - -	–	2	–			
3 Sticks red wax - - -	–	–	3	–	4	3
Carried forward - - -	-	-	£.	14	1	3

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-		-	14	1	3
Messrs. Shaw & Sons:						
6 Election borough forms, No. 3	–	–	9			
6 Ditto - ditto, No. 4	–	–	9			
12 Ditto - ditto, No. 6	–	3	–			
3 Poll-books, at 3 *s.* - - -	–	9	–			
3 Poll check-books, at 2 *s.* -	–	6	–			
3 Forms, No. 9 - - -	–	–	4½			
3 Ditto No. 12 - - -	–	–	4½			
1 Ditto No. 13 - - -	–	–	1½			
3 Ditto No. 14 - - -	–	–	4½			
24 Ditto No. 16 - - -	–	2	–			
1 Ditto No. 17 - - -	–	–	6			
2 Ditto No. 18 - - -	–	6	–			
1 Lewis' Election Manual -	–	5	–			
1 Ledger - - - -	–	1	–			
Booking - - - - -	–	–	2	1	15	5
BOOTHS and HUSTINGS:						
Messrs. Carter & Wright:						
To hire of rooms for election, booth No. 2 - - - -	2	–	–			
Fitting up ditto with tabling, &c. -	–	18	6			
Fitting up the hustings at town-hall - - - -	–	17	6	3	18	–
Mr. Matthew Dawson:						
To hire of room for polling-booth No. 3 - - - - -	-		-	2	2	–
Carried forward - - -	-	-	£.	21	16	8

PONTEFRACT—*continued.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought forward - - -	-	-		21	16	8
Mr. James Scriven:						
To fitting up polling-booth No. 3 -	-	-		1	–	–
Pontefract Town Council:						
For use of Town-hall and hustings	-	-		10	10	–
John Heckingbottom:						
Luncheon for the three booths, at 1 *l.* per booth - - - -	-	-		3	–	–
Thomas Willis:						
To three dishes of rump steaks, at 3 *s.* 6 *d.* - - - - - -	–	10	6			
To three dishes of ham rashers and eggs, at 3 *s.* - - - -	–	9	–			
To three dishes of potatoes, at 6 *d.*	–	1	6			
Bread, &c. - - - - -	–	1	–	1	2	–
Mr. Samuel Dobson:						
To wine for the election - -	3	10	–			
Bitter ale - - - - -	–	2	6	3	12	6
MAYOR'S SOLICITOR:						
Mr. Arundel, as Solicitor to the Mayor:						
The mayor having received writ for the election of two burgesses to serve in Parliament for the borough of Pontefract, attending him a considerable time, conferring and advising thereon, and taking instructions to prepare for the election, a contest being expected - - - - - -	1	1	–			
Attending Mr. Coleman, Mr. Milnes' election agent, several times, conferring as to taking the poll, &c., the mayor being anxious to make such arrangements as would be satisfactory to all the candidates - - -	–	13	4			
The like, Mr. Oliveira's election agent - - - - - -	–	13	4			
The like, Mr. Wood's election agent	–	13	4			
Drawing notice of the election, and making copy thereof for the printer - - - - -	–	9	–			
Attending him, instructing him to print same, and afterwards attending examining proof - -	–	6	8			
Attending the mayor, proclaiming the writ at the Town-hall, according to ancient custom -	2	2	–			
Carried forward - - - £.	5	18	8	41	1	2

	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought forward - - -	5	18	8	41	1	2
Mr. Arundel—*continued.*						
Attending the mayor, at his request, on the day of nomination, attending the agents of the different candidates, and attending the mayor and examining the lists of voters with the original list; engaged all day -	3	3	–			
Attending the mayor as to fixing situation of polling-booths, and attending Mr. Matthew Dawson, who agreed to let me a dwelling-house for one of the booths -	–	13	4			
Attending several parties, endeavouring to engage premises for another of the booths, and attending Messrs. Carter & Wright, who agreed to let me a room in their dwelling-house - -	1	1	–			
Attending giving instructions as to fitting up the booths, and afterwards attending the mayor, at his request, to see if the booths had been properly fitted up, &c.	–	13	4			
Drawing notice of situation of booths and mode of taking the poll - - - - - -	–	17	–			
Making copy thereof for the printer - - - - - -	–	8	–			
Attending him therewith - -	–	6	8			
Attending the printer, examining proof, and instructing him as to posting notices - - -	–	6	8			
Self and clerks preparing and arranging lists of voters for the different booths; engaged two days - - - -	8	8	–			
Preparing instructions to poll-clerks, and making copies thereof for booths - - - -	1	14	–			
Drawing and engrossing return of two Members in duplicate -	4	4	–			
Attending the mayor, at his request, all the day on the day of polling, to see that the poll was properly conducted, the contest being very severe - - - - -	3	3	–			
Attending the mayor on his signing same, writing letter to the clerk of the Crown, and afterwards attending the post-master therewith, and taking his receipt for same - - - - - -	–	13	4			
Paid for stamps and parchment -	3	17	–	35	7	–
RETURNING OFFICERS, &c.:						
Paid three deputy returning officers - -				6	6	–
Paid three poll-clerks - - - - -				3	3	–
TOTAL - - - £.				85	17	2

John Wright, Mayor and Returning Officer.

POOLE (DORSETSHIRE).

RETURN of *W. Parr*, Under-sheriff of the Town and County and Borough of *Poole*, showing the Charges made to Candidates by the Sheriff, in connexion with the late General Election of Members to serve in Parliament.

	SEYMOUR.			FRANKLYN.			HALY.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Partitioning and shoring town-hall, and erecting polling-booths -	10	11	–	10	11	–	10	11	–	31	13	–
Printing and stationery - - -	2	9	4	2	9	4	2	9	4	7	8	–
Heralds - - - - - - -	–	7	–	–	7	–	–	7	–	1	1	–
High constable and police - -	2	16	–	2	16	–	2	16	–	8	8	–
Serjeants-at-mace - - - -	3	10	–	3	10	–	3	10	–	10	10	–
Poll-clerks, check-clerks, clerk of markets, &c. - - - - -	2	10	8	2	10	8	2	10	8	7	12	–
Moiety of stamp on return, parchment, engrossing, &c. - - -	2	10	–	2	10	–	-	-	-	5	–	–
Under-sheriff's fee - - -	15	15	–	15	15	–	-	-	-	31	10	–
TOTALS - - - £.	40	9	–	40	9	–	22	4	–	103	2	–

PORTSMOUTH (HANTS).

	£.	s.	d.
Cost of hustings and polling-booths - - - - - - - -	78	11	–
Hire of rooms for polling in five of the 13 districts - - - - -	10	15	–
Poll and check-books, printing, and stationery - - - - - -	47	7	–
Statutory fees to 13 deputies - - - - - - - - -	27	6	–
Ditto - - 13 poll-clerks - - - - - - - - -	13	13	–
Town-clerk's bill of costs for preparing notices, appointment of deputies, poll-clerks, superintending division of borough into polling districts and compartments, preparing and publishing the notices thereof, superintending the erection of hustings and booths, preparation of copies of the register and certificates thereof, attendances on and making arrangements with the committees and agents of the several candidates, and preparing and obtaining their undertakings; attendances on the three days of the election, &c. - -	24	6	–
Paid hire of carriage on days of nomination and declaration of poll - -	1	6	–
Paid town-serjeant and crier, customary fee - - - - - - -	1	11	6
Paid police for three days' extra services - - - - - - -	7	18	–
£.	212	13	6

PROPORTION charged to each Candidate:

	£.	s.	d.
Sir Francis Baring - - - - - - - -	70	17	10
Viscount Monck - - - - - - - -	70	17	10
Sir James Elphinstone - - - - - - - -	70	17	10
£.	212	13	6

Chas. Crasswoller, Mayor, Returning Officer.

PRESTON (LANCASHIRE).

Returning Officer's Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid cursitor of county palatine for writ, &c.	2	16	4
Paid 14 deputy returning officers, at 2 *l.* 2*s.* each	29	8	–
Paid 15 poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	15	15	–
Paid for the use of 14 polling-places, at 2 *l.* each	28	–	–
Paid for plans for hustings and polling-booths, and for fitting-up same	59	1	4
Paid for posting bills	–	11	6
Paid for printing and stationery	12	10	6
Paid for carriage to attend polling-booths, &c.	1	5	–
Paid for preparing register of voters, to enable the poll to be taken in wards	21	6	–
Paid for county and special constables	35	17	5
Paid for 15 copies of the register of voters	1	17	6
£.	208	8	7

	£.	s.	d.
C. P. Grenfell, Esquire's proportion	69	9	6
R. A. Cross, Esquire's proportion	69	9	6
Sir George Strickland, Baronet's proportion	69	9	6

	£.	s.	d.
The town-clerk's charge for preparing election indenture and counterpart, and stamp	10	10	–

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Grenfell's proportion	5	5	–
Mr. Cross's proportion	5	5	–

Robert Ascroft, Town Clerk.

READING (BERKS).

Number of Item.	PARTICULARS OF CHARGES.	£. s. d	GROSS TOTAL of each Bill. £. s. d.
1	Paid Messrs. Shaw & Sons for election forms	– – –	– 18 8
2	Paid Mr. Richard Welch for printing notices of election	2 14 –	
3	Ditto for poll-books	2 8 –	5 2 –
4	Paid Peter Bren for posting and distributing notices of election	– – –	– 3 –
5	Paid the town-clerk for preparing notices, oaths, &c., attendance at the nomination, and other attendances and correspondence previously to and after the election	21 – –	
6	Paid him for preparing the election indentures, and returning the election writ	6 6 –	27 6 –
7	Paid the fees of the Clerk of the Crown, on filing the election writ and return	– – –	– 4 –
8	Paid the police	– – –	2 – –
		£.	35 13 8

N. B.—A moiety of the above account was charged to each of the candidates.

Thos. Harris, Mayor.

REIGATE (SURREY).

	£.	s.	d.
22 March 1857:			
Attending the bailiff, on his having received the writ late last night, and taking his instructions to make proclamation at eleven o'clock to-morrow - - -	15	15	–
23 March:			
Attending summoning crier and beadle to appear on proclamation - - - -			
Drawing notice of proceeding to election on Friday, 27th instant - - - -			
Fair copy for printer - - - -			
Attending him therewith - - - -			
Filling up 50 printed notices with day of election, according to the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854 - - -			
Attending the bailiff on his signing the notices - - - - - - -			
Attending bailiff and officers previously to proclamation - - - - - -			
Proceeding with bailiff and officers, and making proclamation at the usual places in the old borough and foreign - -			
Drawing certificate of proclamation being made, and engrossing same on writ, and attending returning officer on his signing same - - - - - - - -			
Clerk's attending and affixing notices of proceeding to election on the town-hall, church, and usual places in the old borough - - - - - - -			
Attending George Hadlow, messenger, and instructing him to publish notices on the churches, chapels, and public places in the foreign - - - - - - -			
24, 25 and 26 March:			
Engaged these days in making the necessary arrangements for the election - - -			
Arranging and dividing register for polling-places, journey to Redhill, and attending the manager of the Infants' Sunday School as a polling-place for the foreign - -			
Perusing Acts of Parliament for regulating the proceedings and poll - - - -			
Preparing the various forms requisite for use on the occasion - - - - -			
Drawing notices of arrangements for polling, and copy for printer, and attending printer examining proofs - - - - - -			
Attending the returning officer, and going over and arranging the proceedings with him, and attending and obtaining deputy for the foreign polling-place and poll-clerks - - - - - - -			
Preparing the requisite declarations required to be made in court for the use of the returning officer, and copies for him - -			
Drawing oath of returning officer, and engrossing same on stamp duty - -			
Drawing appointments of deputy to preside at the poll in the town-hall, and engrossing same - - - - - - -			
Preparing this deputy's oath - - - -			
Drawing appointments of deputy to preside at the polling-place at the station road -			
Engrossing same, and preparing his oath -			
Drawing appointment of Thomas Johnson as poll-clerk, and engrossing same - -			
Drawing oath of Thomas Johnson, and engrossing same - - - - - - -			
Drawing appointment of George Blaver as poll-clerk, and engrossing same - -			
Drawing oath of George Blaver, and engrossing same - - - - - - -			
27 March:			
This being the day of nomination, attending court, and conducting the proceedings of the day, when William Hackblock, Esq. and Sir Henry Rawlinson were proposed and seconded; and the show of hands being declared in favour of Mr. Hackblock, a poll was demanded on behalf of Sir Henry Rawlinson, and declared to commence at eight o'clock to-morrow morning - - -			
Preparing and heading poll-books - -			
Journey to Redhill, and making arrangements for the polling there - - -			
Fully engaged these five days in the before-mentioned, and other duties attendant on the election - - - - - - -			
March 28:			
This being the day of election, attending court all day as deputy presiding at the poll, and conducting the general proceedings under the bailiff; assisting in casting poll-books, &c., when declaration was made that Mr. Hackblock was duly elected by a majority of votes - -	3	3	–
Making up and sealing poll-books - -			
Preparing receipt from deputy postmaster, and delivering poll-books to him - -			
Engaged from 8 A.M to 5 P.M. - - - -			
Deputy bailiff's and assessor's fee - -	2	2	–

Payments in the Department of the Returning Officer:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Duty and parchment for bailiff's oath, and parchment for poll-clerks' oaths -	–	4	6	14	10	4
George Carter Morrison, deputy bailiff at Redhill -	2	2	–			
George Blaver, poll-clerk there - - - - -	1	1	–			
Thomas Johnson, poll-clerk -	1	1	–			
Richard Small, crier, three days - - - - -	–	15	–			
Edward Small, beadle, one day - - - - -	–	5	–			
Elizabeth Turner, hall-keeper	–	7	6			
James Turner, bell-ringer -	–	5	–			
William Allingham, printer -	1	11	–			
George Hadlow, messenger, fixing notices, &c. of election and polling-places -	–	11	–			
Shaw and Sons for poll-books	–	6	4			
Digby & Co. printers, for proclamations under Corrupt Practices Act, and questions to be put to voters -	–	6	–			
Charles Goldsmith, carriages for deputy bailiff, poll-clerk, &c., to and from Redhill -	–	15	–			
Charge made by the school committee for use of infants' school-room at Redhill for polling-place - - - -	5	–	–			
			£.	35	10	4

Sir Henry Rawlinson's moiety - - - - £. 17 15 2

REIGATE (SURREY)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Hackblock's moiety	17	15	2
(Additional.)			
Instructions or indenture of return of Member elected Drawing return and copy Engrossing return to be signed by bailiff Engrossing counterpart to be signed by electors	3	3	–
Paid stamp duties and parchment, two skins	4	–	–
Drawing certificate of return to postmaster-general, and two copies, and attending bailiff's signing, and attesting same	–	7	6

30 March:	£.	s.	d.
Journey to London, and attending Clerk of the Crown at the House of Lords, with return and writ Going to Lambeth and filing bailiff's oath with clerk of the peace	3	3	–
Railway fare expenses, and cab-hire to Westminster and Lambeth	–	11	6
Paid Clerk of the Crown filing return	–	2	–
Paid clerk of the peace filing bailiff's oath	–	5	–
£.	29	7	2

Geo. Morrison, Deputy of *Thomas Martin*,
Bailiff and Returning Officer.

RETFORD, EAST (NOTTINGHAMSHIRE).

AN ACCOUNT of the CHARGES and EXPENSES incurred by the Returning Officer for the Borough of *East Retford*, for the Election, March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Attending at the post-office to receive writ for the election of two Members of Parliament, and making the necessary endorsement thereon; attending the mayor afterwards to appoint a day for the election when the 27th March next was named; instructions for, and drawing notice of election; making eight fair copies to affix on the town-hall and church doors of East Retford, and the church-doors and market-houses of Tuxford, Ollerton, and Worksop; drawing proclamation of election, and fair copy; attending at East Retford to proclaim the election; attending afterwards to affix notice of election on the town-hall and church doors; journey to Worksop to affix notice of election on the market-house there, and to make arrangement for the polling in case of a contest; paid horse-hire and expenses; journey to Tuxford to post notices of election on the church door at that place, and make the necessary arrangements; paid for horse and gig hire, and expenses; journey to Ollerton for the like purpose; horse-hire and expenses; preparing the necessary papers connected with the appointment of agent for election expenses; instructions for return; drawing return; fair copy, and engrossing return in duplicate; paid for parchment; making fair copy precept for use; drawing oath against bribery to be taken by the returning officer; transcribing two parts on parchment; attending election, when Lord Galway and Francis John Savile Foljambe were returned without opposition; attending the returning officer, reading over to him the return, and attesting his execution of it; the like attendance on the several electors present, who executed the return; messenger with return to the Crown Office; paid fees at the Crown Office; paid fee to the serjeant-at-mace, for assisting at the proclamation and election; the like to the town crier; correspondence and postages, &c.	50	–	–

Proportion for each candidate - - - - - - - £. 25 – –

RICHMOND (YORKSHIRE).

There was no contest, and no charge made of any kind.

Robert Robson, Mayor.

RIPON (YORKSHIRE).

Two Candidates—No contest.

	£.	s.	d.
Erection and fitting-up of hustings, &c.	15	15	–
Printing and stationery	–	19	–
Constables	2	10	–
The town-clerk, for preparing proclamations, notices, oaths, &c.; superintending erection of hustings, &c.; attendances at proclamation and on day of nomination, &c.; getting in and discharging claims on returning officer, &c.	19	10	–
½)	29	14	–
Half charged to each candidate - - - - - - £.	14	17	–
Expenses of drawing, engrossing, executing and filing return, &c.	4	19	5
Half charged to each Member - - - - - - £.	2	9	8

John Richard Waltron, Mayor and Returning Officer.

ROCHDALE (LANCASHIRE).

Candidates:—*Edward Miall*, Esq., polled 488 votes; Sir *Alexander Ramsay*, Bart., polled 532 votes.

Number of Voters on the Registry, 1,255, including Duplicates.

CHARGES made to Candidates by the Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid for hustings (erection of)				25	–	–
Hire of Polling-places, viz.:						
Booth, No. 1, Moor-street School	1	–	–			
Booth, No. 2, River-street	–	15	–			
Booth, No. 3, Temperance Hall	1	–	–			
Booth, No. 4, National School	3	3	–			
Booth, No. 5, Public Hall	1	4	–			
				7	2	–
Fitting up polling-booths				3	–	–
"Rochdale Observer" newspaper, for advertising places of polling				–	12	6
"Rochdale Standard" newspaper, for advertising places of polling				–	12	–
Five Deputy Returning Officers, viz.:						
Robert Jackson	2	2	–			
Joseph William Harris	2	2	–			
Owen March	2	2	–			
John Holgate	2	2	–			
James H. Sellers	2	2	–			
				10	10	–
Five Poll Clerks, viz.:						
R. H. Cubitt	1	1	–			
Edmund Ashworth	1	1	–			
Samuel Lord	1	1	–			
J. J. Curtis	1	1	–			
Charles Parsons	1	1	–			
				5	5	–
Copies of certified registers, and examining same				1	13	4
James Wild, for posting bills				1	11	–
Paid for forms, questions to voters, oaths, &c.				2	2	6
Inkstands for booths, 20				–	6	6
Attendants at booths, &c., cleaning, &c.				1	–	–
Messrs. Hartley and Howarth's account for printing, stationery, &c.				5	14	9½
Hannah Robertson & Co., refreshments for deputy returning officers, and poll-clerks at different booths				2	5	–
F. Mellor, town-clerk, notices, instruction to deputies and clerks, attending preparing hustings, procuring deputies and clerks, and conducting election expenses, &c.				21	–	–
£.				87	14	7½

One half of the 87 *l.* 14 *s.* 7 *d.*, namely 43 *l.* 17 *s.* 3 *d.*, was charged to Edward Miall, Esq.

The other half of the 87 *l.* 14 *s.* 7 *d.*, namely, 43 *l.* 17 *s.* 3 *d.*, was charged to Sir Alexander Ramsay, Bart.

As was also the expenses of the returns of which the following are the particulars, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and engrossing return in duplicate	3	3	–			
Paid for stamps and parchment	3	17	–			
				7	–	–
Journey to Preston, with return, 2 *l.* 2 *s.*, railway fares, 12 *s.* 6 *d.*				2	12	6
Paid acting cursitor, filing return				–	16	–
£.				10	8	6

	£.	s.	d.
	43	17	3
	10	18	6
£.	54	5	9

Charged altogether to Sir Alexander Ramsay, the Member returned.

Jacob Bright, Mayor.

ROCHESTER (KENT).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
William Jennings, for part erection of polling-booth				4	4	–
Joseph Macaulay, stationer, for poll-books and printing	3	18	–			
Messrs. Digby, for printed forms of oaths, &c.	2	4	–			
				6	2	–
Serjeant's fees	5	5	–			
Deduct—disallowed by the agents of two candidates	3	10	–			
				1	15	–
Ten copies for register of voters				1	5	–
Crier for distributing notices of election, &c.				–	10	–
Town-clerk, for preparing notices and general professional services, prior to day of election	21	–	–			
Town-clerk, for preparing copies of the register for use at the five several polling-places, showing only those persons who could or might vote at each place, double qualifications, &c.	5	5	–			
Town-clerk, attending election, &c.	5	5	–			
Town-clerk, for preparing, engrossing, and sealing return, &c.	5	5	–			
				36	15	–
Clerk of the peace, filing returning officer's oath				–	5	–
The returning officer, fee for return	8	8	–			
Deduct,—disallowed	8	8	–			
				—		
£.				50	16	–

Paid by the Candidates, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
P. W. Martin, Esq.	18	3	–
J. A. Kinglake, Esq.	18	3	–
G. H. Money, Esq.	14	10	–
£.	50	16	–

Note.—The three candidates signed a written requisition to the returning officer, a few days before the day of election, to prepare for a poll, though no poll might be demanded or take place, and undertaking to pay the cost thereof; and Mr. Money, one of the candidates, retired the day before the day of election, when all the preparations for a poll were countermanded.

J. Lewis, Town Clerk, for and on behalf of
Wm. Manclark, Esq., Mayor and Returning Officer.

RYE (SUSSEX).

W. A. Mackinnon, Esq., M.P., to *E. N. Dawes.*

	£.	s.	d.
1857: March 27, attending election of Mr. Mackinnon to serve in Parliament, making return, stamp, &c.	10	10	–

The above is all that Mr. Mackinnon had to pay the town-clerk, there not being any opposition.

SALFORD (LANCASHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of Writ, &c.:			
Paid agents' charges for attending at Crown Office as to addressing writ, and agents writing the returning officers' legal adviser and assessor thereon, there having been a mistake on the occasion of the previous election in February 1857	1	1	–
Paid deputy-cursitor's fee, &c., on receiving writ and sealing	2	16	–
Paid Meredith & Sons, for copy and engrossing return on stamp	5	11	–
Paid mayor's legal adviser and assessor's travelling and other expenses to and from Preston	1	6	–
Hustings and Booths:			
Paid Mr. Gendall, joiner, for erecting hustings and fitting up poll-booths	43	–	–
Paid Mr. Burgess hire of rooms for two booths	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Hargreaves hire of room for booth	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Williamson hire of room for two booths	–	10	–
Paid Mr. Brown hire of room for one booth	1	–	–
Paid Mr. Boyle - ditto - ditto	1	–	–
Paid Mr. Taylor - ditto - two booths	–	10	–
Paid Mr. Clay - ditto - one booth	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Phippin ditto - ditto	1	–	–
Paid Mr. Goodier ditto - ditto	2	–	–
Paid Mr. Aitken - ditto - ditto	1	–	–
Paid Mr. Johnson ditto - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Parry - ditto - ditto	–	10	–
Paid Mr. Mottram ditto - ditto	1	–	–
Paid Mr. Parry for boards for show of hands	–	5	–
Returning Officers, &c.:			
Paid Mr. John Heelis, deputy returning officer	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Thomas Heelis - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Wardroper - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Street, deputy returning officer	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Gill - - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Cooper - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Dalton - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Foulkes - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Richardson - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Trappes - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Guest - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Hampson - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Payne - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Urquhart - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Trappes - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Marshall - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Noar - - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Done - - ditto	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Willcock - poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Barritt - - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Appleby - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Williamson - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Addison - - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Thompson - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Davies - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Wallwork - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Gill - - ditto	1	1	–
Returning Officers—*continued.*			
Paid Mr. Stansfield poll-clerk	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Fitzsimmons ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Woodhouse ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Davies - - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Maddocks - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Haworth - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Lawton - - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Davis - - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Harrop - - ditto	1	1	–
Paid Miss Boardman for refreshments for deputies and other officials by order of the election agents of both candidates	13	12	6
Paid Mr. John Platt for wine by order of election agents of both candidates	28	15	–
Clerks and Messengers:			
Paid Messrs. Trappes and C. M. Gibson for 3 days' services each as extra clerks, &c.	4	4	–
Paid Messrs. Gendall, Smith, Earnshaw, and Smith, for services as clerks on election day, one guinea each	4	4	–
Paid H. Davies as clerk on election day for services	–	5	–
Paid Messrs. Bayley, Mosley and Lomas, for services as messengers for five days, 6 *s.* 8 *d.* each	1	–	–
Paid for their dinners on election day	–	3	6
Stationery, &c.:			
Paid Jackson for stationery, &c.	4	10	6
Paid Petty for printing circulars, poll-books, &c.	10	6	6
Paid for postage stamps	–	5	–
Advertising, &c.:			
Paid Jackson for bills, &c.	12	4	–
Paid "Guardian" - for advertising	3	16	–
Paid "Courier" - - - ,,	1	3	6
Paid "Examiner and Times" ,,	3	16	6
Paid "Spectator" - - - ,,	1	2	6
Paid "Election Chronicle" - ,,	2	6	–
Sundries:			
Paid John Greenwood for cab and coach hire on procuring and taking booths, and during election day for returning officer and his legal adviser and assessor	5	11	6
Paid John Thornton, cab-hire	–	7	–
Paid sundry cab-hire, and other incidental expenses of returning officer, his legal adviser and assessor, and their agents, while engaged on election business	3	11	11
Paid fee to legal adviser and assessor for his professional and other services before and after election, being fifteen guineas for each candidate	31	10	–
£. s. d. Banker's commission - 1 – – Less interest allowed - – 17 6	–	2	6
£.	257	5	5

Stephen Heelis, Mayor.

SALISBURY (WILTS).

	£.	s.	d.
To expenses of erecting hustings in the council chamber	2	–	–
To town-clerk's fee for preparing return of Major-general Buckley and Matthew Henry Marsh, Esq., as Members, and obtaining execution of the mayor and citizens thereto, and of preparing counterpart thereof, and obtaining execution, and returning writ into the Crown Office of the Court of Chancery	10	–	–
To the usual fee to the town-clerk for advice and assistance relating to the conduct and management of the election	31	–	–
£.	44	–	–

Each Member's share - - - - - - - - - £. 22 – –

Thomas Pain, Mayor and Returning Officer.

SANDWICH (KENT).

Candidates:—*James MacGregor*, Esq., *Edward H. Knatchbull-Hugessen*, Esq., Lord *Clarence Paget*, and *John Lang*, Esq.

CHARGES:	£.	s.	d.
Hustings and polling-booths, two districts	50	–	–
Two deputies	4	4	–
Four poll-clerks	4	4	–
One-fourth, 14 *l.* 12 *s.*, charged to each candidate - - - £.	58	8	–

Note.—There was also a charge made to the said candidates of 27 *l.* 1 *s.*, being the justices' clerk's account for appointment of, and payments to, 30 special constables, according to a written undertaking given by the candidates to pay the same.

Richard Marsh, Returning Officer.

SCARBOROUGH (YORKSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk, attending mayor on his having received writ for the election of two burgesses, advising as to the necessary proceedings, &c.	–	13	4
Town-clerk, attending mayor, arranging as to time of proclamation and day of election, and afterwards attending the chairman of the candidates' committee and the electioneering agents thereon, preparing notice of election, and two fair copies, &c.	1	1	–
Town-clerk, attending the mayor and magistrates, &c., and proclaiming the writ and notice for the day of election	2	2	–
Town-clerk, paid officers' expenses on proclaiming writ, &c.	–	5	–
Town-clerk, correspondence and several attendances upon the chairman of committees and agents for the candidates as to the hustings, polling-booths, &c.; attending the mayor, arranging as to the same, and as to the order of procession; drawing, and four fair copies, instructions and writing therewith to the respective chairmen and superintendent of police; attending on Messrs. Stonehouse and others, builders, instructing them as to hustings and arrangement of polling-booths; preparing allotment of electors to the respective booths, and preparing the necessary notices to be published, and attending printer therewith	3	3	–
Town-clerk, preparing oath of returning officer, and duplicate, and declarations of candidates' qualifications; attending nomination; and attending clerk of peace, filing oath, and paid filing	3	3	-

(*continued*)

Scarborough (Yorkshire)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk, drawing and engrossing appointment of three deputies and four poll-clerks under seal; preparing oaths of deputies and poll-clerks respectively, and attending with them before returning officer to be sworn; preparing reference to statutes for deputies, and three fair copies and instructions to poll-clerks, and four fair copies, and attending them respectively thereon; preparing lists of the candidates, inspectors, check-clerks and messengers for the respective poll booths -	3	3	–
Town-clerk, preparing three certified copies of register of voters for polling-booths, pursuant to statute, examining same, and attending returning officer for his certificate	6	–	–
Town-clerk, preparing oath, rolls and statutory questions for the respective booths (4), attending at the poll, drawing and copy declaration - - - - - -	3	3	–
Town-clerk, making up poll-books, attending the respecting candidates for their seals, attending postmaster with poll-books, drawing receipt and duplicate, and writing Clerk of the Crown pursuant to the statute - - - - - -	1	1	–
Paid E. S. Donner, Esq., his fee as deputy	2	2	–
Paid W. E. Woodall, Esq. - ditto - -	2	2	–
(S. S. Byron, Esq., deputy at 1st polling-booth, declines to receive any fee.)			
Paid four poll-clerks their fees - - - -	4	4	–

	£.	s.	d.
Paid serjeant-at-mace attending at election	6	–	–
Paid mace-bearer - - ditto - -	1	10	–
Paid Richard Roberts, cleaning town hall -	1	1	–
Paid E. S. Donner, Esq., justices' clerk's fees on swearing in special constables -	6	2	–
Paid Messrs. Stonehouse & Co. for hustings and for polling-booths - - - -	60	15	–
Paid G. Simpson, repairing chandelier -	–	4	–
Paid S. W. Theakston for printing poll and check-books - - - - -	2	10	–
Paid Jas. Ainsworth, for printing notices, stationery, &c. - - - - -	4	7	6
Paid W. K. Tindall, for posting notices -	–	10	6
Paid Messrs. Allanson and Sleightholm, bills for refreshments to officers on polling day - - - - - - -	17	–	–
	132	2	4
Cr. proportion of 10 *l.* allowed by sheriff of Yorkshire for use of poll-booths for North Riding election -	6	–	–
	126	2	4
Paid Police, and 140 special constables, two days - - - - - - -	72	18	–
£.	199	–	4

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion, one-third paid by Sir J. V. B. Johnstone, Bart. - - - -	66	6	9
Ditto - - ditto - The Earl of Mulgrave - - - - -	66		9
Ditto - - ditto - Dr. Bayford - - - - - - -	6	6	9
£.	199	–	3

Indenture of return and duplicate, writing agent therewith, paid fees, and his charges - £. 11 16 –

Members returned:

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion, one-half paid by Sir J. V. B. Johnstone, Bart. - - -	5	18	–
Ditto - - ditto - The Earl of Mulgrave - - - - -	5	18	–
£.	11	16	–

By Order of the Mayor,
I. J. P. Moody, Town Clerk.

SHEFFIELD (YORKSHIRE).

Returning Officer's Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for forms and documents necessary for the election, viz.: 27 poll-books at 5 *s.*, 37 appointments of deputy returning officers and poll-clerks at 2 *s.*, 27 poll-clerks' oaths at 1 *s.*, 37 instructions to deputies and poll-clerks at 2 *s.*, 4 declarations of candidates' qualifications at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*, and 120 questions and oaths of identity at 3 *d.* - - - - - - - - - - -	17	10	–
Paid 10 deputy returning officers - - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
Paid 27 poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - -	27	–	–
Paid for the use of 10 polling-booths - - - - - - - - -	12	4	6
Paid for gas stoves to warm one of the booths - - - - - -	1	4	6
Paid Mr. Hague for hustings - - - - - - - - - -	9	9	–
Paid Mr. Leader's bill for printing - - - - - - - - -	4	18	–
Paid Mr. Rodgers for - ditto - - - - - - - - -	2	6	6
Paid Rodgers & Fowler for stationery, &c. - - - - - - -	–	12	10
Paid petty expenses - - - - - - - - - - -	1	–	1
Paid filing mayor's oath and fee - - - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Paid constables for their services on the day of polling - - - - -	3	–	–
Paid refreshments for deputies, poll-clerks and constables - - - -	7	9	9
Paid for carriages, cab-hire, drivers, &c. &c. - - - - - -	2	1	6
Paid the town-clerk's charges for general superintendence of the election, engaging booths, deputy returning officers and poll-clerks, preparing forms, notices, advertisements, &c. &c., and for all the preparatory and other proceedings, including six days' attendance of himself and clerks, also messengers, &c. &c.	39	14	6
3)	150	4	6
Proportion charged to each of the three candidates - - - £.	50	1	6

Charges against the Two Candidates who were returned:

	£.	s.	d.
Paid the town-clerk for drawing and engrossing indentures of return in duplicate, parchment, sealing, &c. - - - - - - - - - -	2	4	8
2)	2	4	8
Each candidate - - - £.	1	2	4

Edward Bramley, Town Clerk.

SHOREHAM (SUSSEX).

Charge of the Returning Officer and his Assessor.

Returning Officer's Charges:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For providing hustings of polling-booths at Shoreham and polling-booths at Cowfold, as per agreement - - - - -	70	–	–			
For green baize for tables at polling-booths - - - - -	2	7	9			
20 Constables for three days, at 7 *s.* each - - - - -	21	–	–			
Staves for ditto - - - - - - - - - - -	1	15	6			
Crier - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–			
Expenses to Cowfold, superintending the erection of hustings, &c., and attendance and returning Members - - - - -	21	–	–			
Deputy returning officer at Cowfold, superintending arrangements on the polling-day - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–			
Conveyance of constables and deputy to Cowfold and back, tolls, &c.	1	5	–			
To headborough three days - - - - - - - -	3	3	–			
For hire of ground upon which to erect the hustings - - - -	1	1	–			
				125	16	3
Carried forward - - - £				125	16	3

SHOREHAM (SUSSEX)—*continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		- - -	125 16 3
ASSESSOR'S CHARGES:			
Assessor's fee by agreement for attendances and journeys, giving notices of election, making preliminary arrangements, attending the nomination, polling and declaration, including personal and travelling expenses - - - - - - - - - -		31 10 –	
His fee for preparing and engrossing the return and duplicate -		15 15 –	
Paid Messrs. Fleet's bill for printing notices of election, list of polling-places and cards of admission to the hustings - -		7 15 –	
Paid for poll-books and stationery - - - - - - -		2 10 3	
Paid the deputy returning officers as under, for their attendance at the poll, including their personal expenses, but exclusive of their conveyance:			
SHOREHAM DISTRICT:			
Mr. Williams - - - - - - -	4 4 –		
Mr. Bellingham - - - - - -	4 4 –		
Mr. Shugar - - - - - - -	4 4 –		
Mr. Mardall - - - - - - -	4 4 –		
		16 16 –	
COWFOLD DISTRICT:			
Mr. Stuckey - - - - - - -	5 5 –		
Mr. Boxall - - - - - - -	5 5 –		
Mr. Freeman - - - - - - -	5 5 –		
Mr. Chalk - - - - - - -	5 5 –		
		21 – –	
Paid the Poll Clerks as under:			
SHOREHAM DISTRICT:			
Mr. Wood - - - - - - -	1 11 6		
Mr. W. Barrell - - - - - -	1 11 6		
Mr. Stone - - - - - - -	1 11 6		
Mr. Tillston - - - - - - -	1 11 6		
		6 6 –	
COWFOLD DISTRICT:			
Mr. Walter - - - - - - -	1 11 6		
Mr. Gunn - - - - - - -	1 11 6		
Mr. Lamkin - - - - - - -	1 11 6		
Mr. Barrell - - - - - - -	1 11 6		
		6 6 –	
Paid Mr. Fox's bill for flys for conveyance of the deputy returning officers and poll-clerks, &c., including coachman and gates -		8 9 6	
Paid for posting notices of polling districts - - - - -		2 11 3	
Letters, parcels, telegraphic messages, and other miscellaneous matters - - - - - - - - - - -		1 – –	
			119 19 –
		£.	245 15 3

PROPORTIONS in which the same are to be paid by the Candidates respectively:

	£. s. d.
Proportion of the expenses to be paid by Sir C. M. Burrell - -	84 10 11
Proportion of the expenses to be paid by Lord Alexander Gordon Lennox - - - - - - - - - -	84 10 11
Proportion of expenses to be paid by Mr. Pemberton (the unsuccessful candidate) - - - - - - - - - -	76 13 5
£.	245 15 3

SHREWSBURY (SALOP).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ten mayors' deputies, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.*	-	-	-	21	–	–
Ten poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.*	-	-	-	10	10	–
Eighteen messengers, at 5 *s.*	-	-	-	4	10	–
Booths:						
Erection of booth, No. 2	10	–	–			
" No. 3	10	–	–			
" No. 4	10	–	–			
" No. 5	5	–	–			
" No. 6	10	–	–			
" No. 7	10	–	–			
" Nos. 8 and 9, and use thereof	20	–	–			
Ground for booth, No. 6	1	5	–			
				76	5	–
Refreshments at Booths:						
Refreshment at booths, Nos. 5, 7, 8, and 9	2	2	6			
" No. 2	1	2	–			
" No. 6	–	6	6			
				3	11	–
Stationery, &c.:						
Poll-books, &c.	2	9	5			
Printing forms, inkstands, files, &c.	9	18	9			
Posting bills	–	10	–			
				12	18	2
Sundries:						
Expense of erecting hustings	3	13	6			
Hall-keeper	2	2	–			
				5	15	6
			£	134	9	8

The above was charged to the Candidates in the following proportions:

	£.	s.	d.
George Tomline, Esq.	33	12	5
Robert Aglionby Slaney, Esq.	33	12	5
John Walter Huddleston, Esq.	33	12	5
Richard Phibbs, Esq.	33	12	5
£	134	9	8

The following was charged, in addition to the above to the two successful Candidates, *George Tomline*, Esq. and *Robert Aglionby Slaney*, Esq., jointly:

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk, for proclaiming election, attendances on day of election, day of poll and return, preparing indenture of return in duplicate, agents, attending filing same, attending filing oath, and paid fees	21	–	–
Marshal's fee for proclaiming election, &c.	2	2	–
Making a total of - - - - - £.	157	11	8

W. Hurley Bayley,
Mayor.

SOUTHAMPTON (HAMPSHIRE).

B. M. G. Willcox, Esq., M. P. and *T. M. Weguelin*, Esq., M. P., to *Charles E. Deacon.*

Mr. Deacon's Charges upon the Candidates to represent the Borough of Southampton in Parliament, to be paid in equal Shares.

		£.	s.	d.
23 Mar. 1857	Attending Mr. Sharp, the under-sheriff, upon his informing me that he had received the writ for the election, and that he would attend a meeting of the returning officers to-day at 12 o'clock, and deliver the precept to them accordingly	–	6	8
	Attending, advising with the mayor afterwards thereon, and subsequently upon the senior and junior bailiffs, informing them of the arrangement, and requesting them to attend the meeting	–	6	8
	Drawing notice of election, &c.	–	6	8
	Making six fair copies thereof	–	12	–
	Attending meeting of the returning officers this day at the Audit House, when the requisite notices were signed for the election, and making public proclamation thereof	1	1	–
	Attending meeting of the returning officers this afternoon, upon the subject of making all necessary arrangements for erecting polling-places, in case of any opposition being made on the day of election, and receiving the instructions of the returning officers accordingly	–	13	4
	Drawing notice of the day of polling, with the various divisions of the electors, and with the places for voting	–	6	8
	Making fair copy to keep	–	5	–
	Making fair copy for printer	–	5	–
	Attending him therewith and instructing him accordingly, and afterwards attending and examining proof	–	6	8
	Attending Mr. Sharp, the under-sheriff, upon his bringing me the draft case, upon the question as to whether the sheriff or the mayor and bailiffs were the proper parties to make the return, and conferring with him a long time thereon	–	6	8
24 – –	Writing to the mayor, requesting him to attend a further meeting of the returning officers to-morrow The like to Mr. Hall The like to Mr. Weston	–	7	6
25 – –	Attending meeting of the returning officers this day, when they directed me to make all further and necessary arrangements for conducting the election on Friday next	–	13	4
	Attending Mr. Lloyd in consultation with Mr. Sharp, upon the subject of the question as to the returning officers	–	6	8
	Paid cab-hire	–	3	–
26 – –	Attending Mr. Sharp twice this day, conferring as to the course to be pursued at the election to-morrow	–	6	8
27 – –	Attending the nomination of candidates this day, when they were proposed and seconded; engaged from 10 till 2 o'clock, self and clerk	3	3	–
	Drawing declaration of your having been elected Members of Parliament for the borough, and making two fair copies thereof for the signature of the returning officers, and attending them thereon	–	13	4
	Drawing return accordingly	1	1	–
	Engrossing same	1	1	–
	The like of duplicate	1	1	–
	Attending the under-sheriff with the duplicate return for execution by the sheriff, and handing him the electors' return, and receiving the duplicate in exchange	–	6	8
		13	19	6
	Paid officer for posting and delivering notices	1	5	–
	Paid for printing official notices of polling-places	3	10	–
	Paid for printing cards, stationery, &c.	–	17	–
	Paid stamps and parchment for returns	4	–	–
	£.	23	11	6

A question having been raised as to whether the sheriff or the mayor and bailiffs were the returning officers, a return was also made by the sheriff, but I am not aware whether any or what charges were made upon the candidates in respect thereof.

Charles E. Deacon,
Town Clerk.

SOUTH SHIELDS (DURHAM).

		£. s. d.
Joseph Davison, cursitor, Durham, for preparing mandate on Her Majesty's writ issued out of the High Court of Chancery, for the election of one burgess for the borough of South Shields; attending at the Seal Office to get same sealed, and journey to South Shields with writ, and expenses, and taking receipt for same; afterwards making Chancellor's return to original writ; writing to London with same to file, and paid - - - - -		3 3 –
George Davison Hall, for erecting and removing hustings, per contract - - - -		10 10 –
"Shields Gazette" newspaper, for advertising notice of election - - - - -		1 – –
The town-clerk, viz.:		
Customary fee on election - - - - - -	£. 26 5 –	
For indentures of return - - - - - -	5 5 –	
		31 10 –
	£.	46 3 –

Matthew Stainton, Mayor and Returning Officer.

SOUTHWARK (SURREY).

Expenses incurred by the High Bailiff of *Southwark*, incident to the Election of Two Members to serve for the Borough of *Southwark*.

March 1857:		£. s. d.
Paid Mr. Grant for carriages to make proclamation, and attend nomination, poll, declaration, &c., during this election -		6 18 –
Drivers and tolls - - - - - -		1 15 –
Paid Mr. Thompson, builder, for erection of hustings opposite Town-hall, and for fitting-up all the polling-booths, including alterations, contingencies, &c., pursuant to his tender - - - - - - -		130 – –
Paid 48 poll-clerks one day, at one guinea each, and luncheon, &c. - - - -		54 15 –
Paid nine returning officers two days, at two guineas a day each - - - -		37 16 –
Paid for use of places as polling-booths, as follows:		
Rotunda, Christchurch	£. 3 3 –	
Star Corner School, Bermondsey - - -	5 5 –	
Workhouse, Commercial-road, Rotherhithe - - -	—	
Boys' School, St. George's -	5 5 –	
Vestry Hall, St. John and St. Olave - - -	2 2 –	
Town-hall St. Saviour's and St. Thomas - - -	—	
		15 15 –
Paid Messrs. Shaw & Co. for poll-books, forms, &c. - - - - - - -		11 4 2
Paid for stationery, advertisements, cab-hire for various persons during the election, and postages - - - - - -		8 3 5
Paid Mr. Mansell for printing, posting notices of election, instructions, and notice to poll-clerks, &c. - - - - - -		8 15 –
Paid refreshments at hustings, and for constables, doorkeepers, &c., on days of nomination and declaration - - - -		5 10 –

		£. s. d.
Paid deputy high bailiff for searching for, and engaging poll-booths, advertising, making plans and specifications of hustings and poll-booths, preparing poll books, questions, oaths of poll-clerks and returning officers, attending swearing them, correspondence with members of the press, police, candidates' agents, cards to hustings, and general management of details throughout the election - - - -		31 10 –
Paid to constables for keeping order at hustings on nomination and final declaration -		6 – –
Paid messengers - - - - - -		1 10 –
Paid clerks for copying, &c. - - -		4 4 –
Paid housekeeper cleaning Town-hall, &c. -		1 – –
Paid cleaning bills off Town-hall - -		1 15 6
Paid crier - - - - - - -		2 2 –
	£.	328 13 1
Expenses of indenture of return, paid in moieties by successful candidates - -		8 1 4
	£.	336 14 5
One-third of 328 *l.* 13 *s.* 1 *d.*, paid by Mr. Pellatt - - - - - - -		109 11 –
One-third of 328 *l.* 13 *s.* 1 *d.*, paid by Sir C. Napier - -	£. 109 11 –	
One-half of indenture of return -	4 – 8	
		113 11 8
One-third of 328 *l.* 13 *s.* 1 *d.*, paid by Mr. Locke - - -	109 11 –	
One-half of indenture of return -	4 – 8	
		113 11 8
	£.	336 14 4

STAMFORD (LINCOLNSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk, his fee for the election				4	4	–
To his clerk				1	1	–
The town-sergeant				2	2	–
To the bailiff				1	1	–
				8	8	–
For the Return:						
Drawing the return	1	–	–			
Engrossing, two parts	1	–	–			
Stamp duty and parchment	4	5	–			
Paid Digby & Co. for forms	–	6	4			
				6	11	4
£.				14	19	4

	£.	s.	d.
Sir Frederic Thesiger, half	7	9	8
Lord Robert Talbot Gascoigne Cecil, half	7	9	8
£.	14	19	4

ABSTRACT of Accounts of the Expenses of Lord *Robert Talbot Gascoigne Cecil*, one of the two Candidates at the Election of two Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Borough of *Stamford.*

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk, half his costs for proclamation, return stamps, forms, and fees	5	18	2
Serjeant-at-mace, half his fee	1	1	–
The bailiff, half his fee	–	10	6
William Langley, printing addresses	6	–	–
John Ford, printing cards	1	8	–
Ditto, envelopes and stationery	–	15	10
Richardson & Son and John Hewerdine, preparing and cleaning Town-hall	1	4	9
Henry Whincup, use of room, fire, and gas	–	10	6
R. N. Newcomb, advertisements in "Mercury"	1	15	9
W. Willison, advertisements in "Chronicle"	1	15	6
Jeremiah Clapton, election agent, and for payments to messengers, and other payments, as per account	31	19	5
Auditor's fee	10	–	–
His poundage	1	–	–
Advertising election accounts in Stamford papers, and for filing same with the town-clerk, and for books and forms	1	10	3
£.	65	9	8

Abstract of Accounts of the expenses of Sir *Frederic Thesiger*, one of the two Candidates at the Election of two Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Borough of *Stamford.*

	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk, half his costs for proclamation, return stamps, forms, and fees	5	18	2
Serjeant-at-mace, half his fee	1	1	–
The bailiff, half his fee	–	10	6
Henry Johnson, printing addresses	6	–	–
W. & R. Newcomb, printing cards	1	1	–
John Ford, envelopes and stationery	–	15	10
Richardson & Son and John Hewerdine, preparing and cleaning Town-hall	1	4	9
Henry Whincup, use of room, fire, and gas	–	10	6
R. N. Newcomb, advertisements in "Mercury"	2	3	9
W. Willison, advertisements in "Chronicle"	2	3	6
Jeremiah Clapton, election agent, and for payments to messengers, and other payments, as per account	31	19	5
Auditor's fee	10	–	–
His poundage	1	–	–
Advertising election accounts in Stamford papers, and for filing same with the town-clerk, and for books and forms	1	10	3
£.	65	18	8

Wm. A. Horden, Mayor,
Returning Officer.

STOCKPORT (CHESHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
To the hire of hustings - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	15	–	–
To the hire, erection, and fitting up of polling-booths - - - - - -	129	8	9½
Paid for painting sign-boards to affix on each booth, and for boards - - -	2	10	1
Paid for poll-books, printing, stationery, and advertising - - - - -	10	17	–
Paid for posting bills - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	17	6
Paid ten poll-clerks at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Paid for refreshments for all the parties officially engaged at the polling-booths -	16	16	4
Paid for box for election papers - - - - - - - - - -	–	9	6
Paid for disconnecting and connecting gas meters at the stalls in the Market-place - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	10	–
To the town-clerk for preparing notices, oaths, declarations, appointments of poll-clerks, &c., superintending the division of the borough into polling compartments, the erection of the booths, arrangements of the hustings, attendance at the nomination and at the election, the getting in and discharge of all claims on the returning officer, &c. - - - - - - - - - -	44	13	11
	231	13	1½

The foregoing charges to be paid equally by all the Candidates.

The following charges of the Town Clerk to be paid by the Members returned:

	£.	s.	d.
Instructions for return of James Kershaw, Esq., and John Benjamin Smith, Esq., as Members - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	7	–
Drawing same - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			
Fair copy thereof - - - - - - - - - - - - -			
Engrossing two parts thereof - - - - - - - - - -			
Paid for parchment - - - - - - - - - - - - -			
Affixing the borough seal to both parts, and attesting the execution thereof by the mayor and electors - - - - - - - - - - - -			
Writing with one part and with the writ to London agents, and instructing them to file same - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			
Paid postage and registering letter - - - - - - - - - -			
Agent's charges for correspondence and attendances to get writ and return filed, and paid for filing same - - - - - - - - - -			
£.	239	–	1½

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To one-third of 231 *l.* 13 *s.* 1½ *d.* to be paid by Mr. Kershaw -	77	4	4½			
To one-half of 7 *l.* 7 *s.* to be paid by ditto - - - - -	3	13	6			
				80	17	10½
The like charges to be paid by Mr Smith - - - - - -				80	17	10½
To one-third of 231 *l.* 13 *s.* 1½ *d* to be paid by Mr. Gibb - - - -				77	4	4½
£.				239	–	1½

Joseph Orme, Mayor and Returning Officer.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT (STAFFORDSHIRE).

As Returning Officer for the borough, I have no return to make, having incurred no expenses chargeable to the Candidates.

Thomas Goddard, Returning Officer.

STROUD (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for printing and posting notices of election, &c.	2	13	–
Paid for use of subscription rooms	5	15	–
Paid for erection of barriers, &c. in ditto	1	8	–
Paid for parchment for indenture of return, and duplicate, stationery, and forms	–	14	–
TOTAL - - - £.	10	10	–
Proportion charged upon each Candidate - - - - £.	5	5	–

George Edwards, Returning Officer.

SUNDERLAND (DURHAM).

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for 13 registers of electors	3	5	–
Paid Messrs. Taylor, Bamlett, Crozier, and Reay for fitting up hustings and booths, and painting boards, and superintendence, &c.	58	15	–
Paid for hire of boards for 11 polling-places	6	17	–
Paid 11 deputy returning officers	46	4	–
Paid 11 poll-clerks	17	6	6
Paid for use of 10 poll-booths	21	5	–
Paid for use of Exchange during election	25	–	–
Paid for waiter at Exchange	1	–	–
Paid for poll-books, and printing and advertising	18	12	6
Paid town-clerk's fees and costs	31	10	–
Paid high constable's fee	1	1	–
£.	230	16	–

One-third of the above amount (76 *l.* 18 *s.* 8 *d.*) was charged upon each candidate, and the two successful candidates were also charged 3 *l.* each, being one-half of the expenses of the return.

Wm. Snowball, Town Clerk.

TAMWORTH (STAFFORDSHIRE).

	TOTALS.			Proportion charged to each Candidate.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk's fee for the election, including proclamations, notices, indentures of return, attendances, clerks, &c.	26	5	–	13	2	6
Police officers, crier, and mace-bearers	5	–	–	2	10	–
For hustings	4	15	–	2	7	6
£.	36	–	–	18	–	–

N.B.—The above charges are usually sent direct to the agents of the candidates, and not through the returning officer.

E. B. Hamel, Mayor and Returning Officer.

TAUNTON (SOMERSETSHIRE).

EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of county constabulary	11	–	–
Printing and advertising	7	12	6
Man for ringing bell and cleaning Guildhall, &c.	–	7	6
Town-crier	1	–	–
Four poll-clerks	4	4	–
Lessee of market	3	3	–
Building booths, &c.	32	17	9
Refreshments	1	1	6
Messengers	–	10	–
The bailiff's legal adviser	15	15	–
£.	77	11	3

	£.	s.	d.
One-third paid by the Right Hon. H. Labouchere	25	17	1
One-third paid by Arthur Mills, esq.	25	17	1
One-third paid by Hon. W. F. Campbell	25	17	1
£.	77	11	3

Expenses of Return:
Preparing return two Members, and duplicate, stamps and parchment, &c. - - £. 10 10 –

	£.	s.	d.
One-half paid by the Right Hon. H. Labouchere	5	5	–
One-half paid by Arthur Mills, Esq.	5	5	–
£.	10	10	–

Robert Parsons,
Frederick Todd, } Bailiffs.

TAVISTOCK (DEVONSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Erecting the hustings, as per agreement	3	3	–
The poll-clerk	1	1	–
The serjeants-at-mace	2	2	–
Messengers and door-keepers	–	7	6
Paid 18 police and other constables for attendance	4	10	–
Printing placards and notices	–	19	3
£.	12	2	9
One-third paid by each Candidate - - £	4	–	11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Hon. G. H. C. Byng's proportion	4	–	11			
Add, cleaning and attendance at the Guildhall	–	10	–			
				4	10	11
Sir J. S. Trelawny's proportion				4	10	11
Samuel Carter, Esqr.'s proportion				4	–	11
TOTAL - - - £.				13	2	9

Thos. B. Harness, Portreeve,
Returning Officer.

TEWKESBURY (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Clerk to magistrates, fees for appointment of and swearing in 40 special constables	3	8	8
Staves for special constables	1	10	–
Hustings and polling-booths for nomination and polling	30	–	–
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–
Returning officer's deputy and commissioner to administer oaths	3	3	–
Appointments of poll-clerks and deputy and oaths	3	3	–
Town-clerk's fees	10	10	–
Town-crier's fees	1	1	–
Stationer's charges for poll-books and printing proclamation of election, and for paper, wax, pens, and ink	3	–	4
£.	57	18	–

The above bill of 57 *l.* 18 *s.* was charged in equal fourth shares to the four Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Indentures and return	16	12	–
Transmission of return to Crown Office	2	2	–
£.	18	14	–

The above bill of 18 *l.* 14 *s.* was charged to the two Candidates elected in equal moieties.

Samuel Healing, Mayor, Returning Officer.

THETFORD (NORFOLK).

Amount of charges - - - - - - - £. 27 2 –

Proportion charged upon each Candidate - - - - - - £. 13 11 –

Town Clerk's Charges.

	£.	s.	d.
March 23:			
The sheriff's precept having been handed to the mayor, attending him, attesting his signature to the receipt, and appointing Friday next, at 11 o'clock, at the Guildhall, as the time and place of election	25	3	–
Instructions for notice accordingly			
Drawing same			
Three fair copies			
Attending the mayor for his signature			
Attending proclaiming the time and place, at the Guildhall and other places, and posting copy on the Guildhall door			
Attending printer with copy, and afterwards to examine proofs			
Attending to see copies posted at the town bridge, gaol, and market-place			
The Reform Act requiring two days' notice of poll, and the poll being required by law to be on the day next following the nomination, instructions for provisional notice			
Drawing same			
Two fair copies			
Attending the mayor for his signature			
Attending printer with copy, and afterwards to examine proofs			
Attending to see copies posted at the town bridge, gaol, and market-place			
Instructions for drawing and engrossing bribery oath to be taken by the mayor, and parchment			
Attending Guildhall on day of election, when the Hon. Francis Baring and the Earl of Euston were elected			
Instructions for return			
Drawing same			
Engrossing same in two parts; one to be kept by the mayor, and the other to be delivered at the Crown Office, and parchment			
Attending attesting the affixing of the common seal of the borough, and the mayor's and electors' signatures			
Writing agents, with one part for delivery at the Crown Office			
Their charges for delivering same			
Town-clerk's fee			
Paid filing return	–	4	–
Paid printers	1	5	–
Paid crier	–	10	–
£.	27	2	–

W. W. Wickes,
Mayor, and Returning Officer.

THIRSK (YORKSHIRE).

Sir *William Payne Gallwey*, Baronet, M. P., returned.

	£.	s.	d.
Polling-places - - - - - - - - - - - - -	18	18	–
Returning-officer's charges - - - - - - - - -	12	12	–

Total Number of Voters (no poll) - - 398.

Robert Armitage,
Returning Officer for Borough of Thirsk.

TIVERTON (DEVONSHIRE).

Samuel Gath, Esq., Mayor of the Borough of *Tiverton*, to *Francis Dunsford*, Town Clerk.

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
Attending you on your receiving writ to elect two burgesses to serve in Parliament, making endorsement thereon of day of its receipt for your signature, and attending at post-office with acknowledgment, signed by you, of receiving same - -	–	13	4
23 March:			
Attending, making proclamation of writ, at the usual place in Fore-street - -	–	13	4
Drawing and making fair copy of notice of the day of election, and attending you for your signature thereto, and afterwards attending to post same at the door of the Guildhall - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Fair copy for printer, and attending him therewith, and ordered 100 copies - -	–	7	6
Paid for printing same - - - - - - - - - - -	–	10	–
Paid distributing same - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
Drawing and engrossing oath of returning officer - - - - - - -	–	10	6
Fair copy of the register of voters - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid for ruled book for same - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
Paid for four poll-books - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
Paid for 150 cards of admission to hustings - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
27 March:			
Attending the swearing the mayor and the nomination of the candidates, self and clerk - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid fee to magistrate's clerk for administering oath - - - - - -	–	6	8
Drawing and engrossing return of two Members, and duplicate of same - -	2	2	–
Paid for parchment for original and duplicate - - - - - - -	–	5	6
Attending you, obtaining your signature to return and duplicate, and attesting same	–	13	4
Attending four electors for their signatures thereto, and attesting same - - -	–	13	4
Letter and parcel to agents, enclosing return and duplicate, with instructions to get same stamped - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Paid booking and porterage - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	2
Paid carriage of same - - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	3
28 March:			
Agent's attendance on solicitor of stamps, to inquire of him whether any and what stamps were required, when he informed him that the original would require a 1 *l.* 15 *s.*, and the duplicate a 5 *s.*, and denoting stamp - - - - -	–	13	4
Agents attending at Somerset House to get stamps affixed to return and duplicate, and afterwards attending to receive same when stamped - - - - -	–	13	4
Paid stamps for same - - - - - - - - - - -	2	–	–
Agents attending at Crown Office, House of Commons, with return to be filed, but found clerks had left - - - - - - - - - - -	–	13	4
30 March:			
Agents again attending at the Crown Office to file return - - - - -	–	13	4
Paid fee on filing - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
Letter and parcel with duplicate when returned to me - - - - - -	–	5	–
Paid booking and porterage - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	2
Paid carriage of same - - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	3
Letters, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
£.	17	17	6

Town-clerk's fee on Candidates, 10 *l.* each - - £. 20.

TOTNES (DEVONSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
23 March 1857 :			
Attending the mayor on his receiving writ for the election of two burgesses to serve in Parliament, and conferring thereon, fixing the day of election, and instructions for notice accordingly	–	13	4
Fee on drawing and making fair copy notice of election, and attending to post same at Guildhall	1	1	–
Making fair copy of same for printer	–	2	6
Attending him therewith	–	5	–
Drawing notice of polling districts	–	5	–
Making fair copy thereof for printer	–	2	6
Attending him thereon, and instructing him	–	5	–
25 March :			
Drawing appointment of two deputy returning officers	2	2	–
Drawing and engrossing two poll-clerks' oaths	–	8	10
Drawing and engrossing oath of returning officer	–	6	8
Attending Mr. F. Kellock, solicitor, requesting him to act as deputy returning officer, when he promised to consider same	–	6	8
Journey to Newton to see Mr. Francis, the election auditor, conferring with him, and requesting his attendance at Totnes to make the necessary oaths	1	11	6
Railway fare and expenses	–	3	6
26 March :			
Journey to Mr. Cockey, requesting him to act as deputy returning officer, and arranging with him	1	11	6
Horse-hire and expenses	–	7	6
Attending Mr. F. Kellock, when he consented to act as deputy returning officer	–	6	8
Attending at the mayor's house this morning as to the necessity of erecting hustings, &c. and conferring with him thereon	–	13	4
Drawing and engrossing oath to be taken by voters	–	3	–
The like, questions to voters	–	3	–
Attending printer therewith and thereon	–	3	4
Drawing and engrossing appointment of election auditor, and copies for service	–	6	–
Drawing and engrossing appointment of two poll-clerks	1	1	–
Drawing and engrossing declaration to be made by Mr. Francis, the election auditor	–	10	–
28 March :			
Attending the returning officer on the day of nomination, reading writ, and administering oath to him, &c.	2	2	–
Attending the mayor on the polling-day, engaged all day	2	2	–
Attending the mayor at his house, sealing and addressing poll-books, and advising him as to posting same, &c.	–	13	4
Stationery	–	10	–
Drawing statement of accounts, fo. 16 ½	–	16	–
Making four fair copies, fo. 66	1	2	–
Letter to Mr. R. C. Tucker, of Ashburton, Mr. Mills's agent for election expenses, with accounts, copy, and postage	–	5	6
The like to Mr. Gray, of Exeter, the Earl of Gifford's agent for election expenses, copy and postage	–	5	6
The like to Mr. George Farwell, Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Gregory's agent for election expenses, and copy	–	5	–
Clerk attending with same	–	3	4
Expenses incurred by the Returning Officer.			
Two deputy returning officers	8	8	–
Two poll-clerks	2	2	–
Samuel Matthews, crier, posting and distributing bills	1	1	–
Richardson & Reeves, for hustings	12	–	–
Mr. Michelmore, for polling-booth	5	–	–
Mr. Foster, for polling-booth	5	–	–
Mr. Ryder, for numbering the booths	–	5	–
The surveyor of highways, for breaking-up the ground for the hustings	1	1	–
Council surveyor	4	4	–
Henry Toms, printer's bill for printing notices, &c.	1	6	–
Theodore Hannaford, for printing poll-books, &c.	1	10	8
Constables	7	15	–
Fees to serjeants-at-mace	3	3	–
£.	73	19	2

One fourth - - - - - £. 18 9 9½

TOTNES (DEVONSHIRE)—*continued.*

Earl *Gifford.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
One-fourth	-	-	-	18	9	9
28 March 1857:						
Instructions for and drawing and engrossing return of two Members, the Earl of Gifford and Thomas Mills, Esq., and duplicate; attesting the execution of returning officer and numerous burgesses, parties thereto	8	8	–			
Stamps and parchment	3	15	8			
29 March:						
Drawing letter and copy for the mayor's signature to Clerk of the Crown, that poll-books had been sealed, and would be posted by same mail	–	5	–			
30 March:						
Journey to London, with return; attending at Crown Office, filing same. (Absent three days)	6	6	–			
Railway fares, tavern bill, cab hire, &c.	7	16	–			
Paid fee at Crown Office	–	4	–			
	26	14	8			
One-half				13	7	4
£.				31	17	1

Thomas Mills, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One-fourth	18	9	9
One-half	13	7	4
£.	31	17	1

James Thompson Mackenzie, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One-fourth	18	9	9

John Gregory, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One-fourth	18	9	9

TRURO (CORNWALL).

Augustus Smith, Esq., M.P., to *Edward Michell,* Esq., Returning Officer for the Borough.

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
One-fourth of expenses of proclamation, paid to constables, trumpeters, town-serjeants, and printers	–	19	8
To carpenters, painters, for proportion of hustings and polling-booths	10	16	4
Retaining appointments of deputy-mayor; poll-clerks, and oaths of mayor deputy; poll-clerks, of identity; questions to voters; copies of registers; polling-booths, and cards for hustings	2	6	2
Notice of polling-booths, printing, and posting the same	–	6	3
To town-clerk's fees on proclamation; preparation of hustings and booths; swearing in officers at nomination and election	5	5	–
One-half to constables, town-serjeants, at election	–	15	–
£.	20	8	5

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TRURO (CORNWALL)—*continued.*

E. W. B. Willyams, Esq., M.P., to *Edward Michell*, Esq., Returning Officer for the Borough of Truro.

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
One-fourth of expenses of proclamation, paid to constables, trumpeters, town-serjeants, and printers	–	19	8
One-fourth to carpenters, painters, for proportion of hustings and polling-booths	10	16	4
One-fourth retaining appointments of deputy-mayor, poll-clerks, and oaths of mayor, deputy-mayors, poll-clerks of indentures, questions to voters, copies of register, polling-booths, and cards for hustings	2	6	2
One-fourth notice of polling-booths, printing and posting the same	–	6	3
One-fourth town-clerk's fee on proclamation, preparing of hustings and booths, swearing in officers at nomination and election	5	5	–
One-half constables, town-serjeants, at election	–	15	–
Declaration of qualification and certificate of filing in full	–	10	–
£.	20	18	5

Edward Collins, Esq., Candidate, to *Edward Michell*, Esq, Returning Officer for the Borough of Truro.

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
One-fourth of expenses of proclamation, paid to constables, trumpeters, town-serjeants, and printers	–	19	8
One-fourth to carpenters and painters for proportion of hustings and polling-booths	10	16	4
One-fourth preparing appointments of deputy-mayors, poll-clerks, and oaths of mayors, deputy-mayors, poll-clerks, of identity, questions to voters, copies of registers, polling-books, and cards for hustings	2	6	2
One-fourth notice of polling-booths, printing and posting the same	–	6	3
One-fourth town-clerk's fee on proclamation, preparation of hustings and booths, swearing in officers	5	5	–
	19	13	5
The first two items allowed in full; 5 *l.* 5 *s.* deducted from the remaining ones, as objected to by the election agent	5	5	–
£.	14	8	5

William Rashleigh, Esq., Candidate, to *Edward Michell*, Esq., Returning Officer of the Borough of Truro.

	£.	s.	d.
1857:			
One-fourth of expenses of proclamation paid to constables, trumpeters, town-serjeants, and printers	–	19	8
One-fourth to carpenters, painters, for proportion of hustings and polling-booths	10	16	4
One-fourth preparing appointments of deputy-mayors, poll-clerks, and oaths of mayors, deputy-mayors, poll-clerks, of identity, questions to voters, copies of registers, polling-books, and cards for hustings	2	6	2
One-fourth notice of polling-booths, printing and posting the same	–	6	3
One-fourth town-clerk's fee on proclamation, preparing of hustings and booths, swearing in officers	5	5	–
	19	13	5
The two first items allowed in full; 5 *l.* 5 *s.* deducted from the remaining ones, as objected to by the election agent	5	5	–
£.	14	8	5

TYNEMOUTH (NORTHUMBERLAND).

Expenses of the Returning Officer for the Borough of *Tynemouth*, at the Election of a Member of Parliament for the said Borough, and chargeable to the Candidates, *William Schaw Lindsay*, and *William Linskill*, Esqs., in equal proportions.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid Mr. John Buckham, erecting hustings, &c., per account	32	3	–
Paid four deputy returning officers, half fee of two guineas each, there being no contest	8	8	–
Paid four poll-clerks one guinea - ditto - - - - ditto	4	4	–
Paid Mr. Harrison, printing placards, and preparing poll-books, &c. per account	11	16	6
Paid for use of infant schoolroom, engaged as a poll-booth	1	1	–
Paid 12 special constables, two days at 3*s.* 6 *d.* each	4	4	–
Paid gratuity to borough police, for extra services	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Morrison, sheriff's officer, for attendance at election	1	1	–
Paid for refreshment to police and special constables	4	17	6
Paid for cleaning Town-hall 5 *s.*, and infant school 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	–	7	6
Paid town-clerk's fee on superintending and conducting arrangements for election	26	5	–
Paid sundry incidental expenses	–	5	–
£.	96	14	6
Half - - - £.	48	7	3

Proportionate Charges:

	£.	s.	d.
William Schaw Lindsay, Esq., one-half expenses of returning officer	48	7	3
Fee on preparing and executing indentures of return, including stamps, &c.	10	10	–
£.	58	17	3
William Linskill, Esq., one-half expenses of returning officer - - - £.	48	7	3

William Walker, Mayor, and Returning Officer.

WAKEFIELD (YORKSHIRE).

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Paid the chief constable for proclaiming writ, and notice of election	1	1	–
Paid for the use of the Exchange buildings on the day of election	10	10	–
Paid William Morton for fitting up the hustings	3	17	6
Paid Mrs. Potter for poll-booth, No. 3	2	2	–
Paid Mr. Josias Rothery for poll-booth, No. 4	2	2	–
Paid William Nettleship (keeper of the Exchange) for his attendance	–	5	–
Paid Mr. Robert Micklethwaite for advertising notice of election in the Wakefield Journal	–	17	6
Paid Mr. Hicks for poll-books, printing, and stationery	4	18	6
Paid for election forms from Danby & Company, and Election Manual from Wilby and Company, including Post-office order and postage	1	11	6
Paid for four copies of register of voters	–	4	–
Preparing poll-books	2	2	–
Paid the following gentlemen who had been retained to act as deputy returning officers, viz.:			
Mr. Sykes	2	2	–
Mr. Stewart	2	2	–
Mr. Lamb	2	2	–
Mr. Whitham	2	2	–
Paid the following gentlemen who had been retained to act as poll-clerks, viz.:			
Mr. Percival Sykes	1	1	–
Mr. Christopher Jenkins Dibb	1	1	–
Mr. Samuel Heald	1	1	–
Mr. T. W. Waterworth	1	1	–
Paid for stamps, and parchment for indentures of return and counterpart	3	17	–
Paid the deputy clerks of the peace for filing the returning officer's oath	–	2	–
Paid the town-clerk for preparing notices and advertisements, certified copies of register of voters, instructions for deputy returning officers, drawing and engrossing indenture of return and counterpart, and generally for conducting the official business of the election	21	–	–
Letters, postages, &c.	–	10	–
£.	67	12	–

Henry Brown, Mayor and Returning Officer.

WALLINGFORD (BERKSHIRE).

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
For erection of hustings, polling-booths, &c.	18	–	–
Use of Corn Exchange on nomination day	2	10	–
Four poll-clerks	6	6	–
Poll-books, stationery, and incidentals	2	1	–
Twelve copies of register of voters	–	12	–
Books for check-clerks, and other forms	1	8	–
Fees to hall-keeper, serjeant, and crier	5	5	–
Town-clerk, including return, &c.	19	5	–
£.	55	7	–

Charged to *Richard Malins*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Moiety of charge for erection of hustings, polling-booths, &c.	9	–	–
„ charge for use of Exchange on nomination day	1	5	–
„ fees paid to poll-clerks	3	3	–
„ payments for poll-books, stationery, &c.	1	–	6
Copies of register	–	12	–
Books for check-clerks, and other forms	1	8	–
Fees to hall-keeper, serjeant, and crier	5	5	–
Town clerk, including return, &c.	19	5	–
£.	40	18	6

Charged to *Alfred Sartoris*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Moiety of charge for erection of hustings, polling-booths, &c.	9	–	–
„ charge for use of Exchange on nomination day	1	5	–
„ fees paid to poll clerks	3	3	–
„ payments for poll-books, stationery, &c.	1	–	6
£.	14	8	6

WALSALL (STAFFORDSHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Printer's charge for printing notices of election	1	1	–
Town-crier and Thomas Bray for delivering same	–	7	6
Cost of erecting hustings	5	–	–
Town-clerk for notices of election, appointments of deputy returning officers, and oaths; dividing borough into polling-districts; preparing alphabetical lists of voters, and copies and arrangements for use of polling-booths, and the return	12	12	–
£.	19	–	6

The above are the whole of the charges made by the returning officer.

Charles Forster, Esq., was the only candidate.

Wm. Thomas,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

WAREHAM (DORSETSHIRE).

The ACCOUNT of the RETURNING OFFICER.

May 1857:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Joseph Fooks, for hire of furniture for polling-booths	-		-	2	2	6
G. Marsh and J. Beer, constables	2	2	–			
Constables' expenses	3	5	2	5	7	2
J. Frampton, town-serjeant, for attendance at the election	-		-	2	–	–
J. Frampton, for journey with proclamation of election	–	7	6			
Charles Edmunds, for ditto, and circulating handbills of election	–	17	–	1	4	6
Use of Town-hall at Wareham for polling-booth	2	2	–			
Use of Town-hall at Corfe Castle for polling-booth	2	2	–			
J. Scutt, for use of room at Bere Regis for polling-booth	2	2	–			
H. Stroud, for use of room at Bere Regis for polling-booth	2	4	–			
J. Blacklock, for use of rooms at Wareham for polling-booths	2	2	–			
Thomas Dodson, for fitting up five polling-booths	5	12	–			

May 1857:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Dodson, for stationery for five polling-booths	3	10	–	19	14	–
Mr. Baker, deputy returning officer	2	2	–			
R. Taylor, deputy returning officer	2	2	–			
J. Scutt, deputy returning officer	2	2	–			
W. Scutt, deputy returning officer	2	2	–	8	8	–
John Webber, poll-clerk	1	1	–			
William Spicer, poll-clerk	1	1	–			
J. Wyse, poll-clerk	1	1	–			
J. Phippard, poll-clerk	1	1	–			
E. Cave, poll-clerk	1	1	–	5	5	–
J. Cutler, posting bills				–	3	–
George Best, for election forms and poll-books				5	8	–
Thomas Dodson, fixing hustings				18	8	6
C. Bartlett, town-clerk, filling up appointments, attending mayor, &c.				12	1	8
£.				80	2	4

The proportion of the above expenses paid by each Candidate was as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
J. H. Calcraft, Esq., M. P.	40	1	2
J. S. W. S. E. Drax, Esq.	40	1	2

WARRINGTON (LANCASHIRE).

Candidate, *Gilbert Greenall*, Esq., M. P.

23 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Paid fee to acting cursitor on serving writ	2	16	–
Three certified registers	3	3	–
Drawing notice of proclamation	1	1	–
Copy for printer			
Attending him therewith			
Attending Mr. Bolsworth, arranging for him to attend proclamation as herald			
Attending proclamation at three o'clock this day			
Paid Mr. Bolsworth	–	2	6
Drawing notice of nomination and election on the 27th instant	1	1	–
Copy for printer			
Attending him therewith, and correcting proof sheet			
Three appointments of poll-clerks and instructions, and arranging with clerks to act in the event of a contest	3	3	–

March 27:	£.	s.	d.
Arranging districts so as not to include more than 300 burgesses each, and drawing and fair copy notice thereof, and attending printer therewith	1	1	–
Attending nomination	2	2	–
Drawing and fair copy official announcement of election, and attending printer therewith	1	1	–
Declaration by candidate of agent's election expenses and agent's declaration thereunder	1	1	–
Indentures of return, including stamps and parchment	10	10	–
Journey to Preston to deliver return, and paid fares and expenses	3	3	–
March 28:			
Printing and stationery	5	5	–
Expenses of hustings	6	15	8
£.	42	5	2

Joseph Chunies,
Mayor of Warrington and Returning Officer.

WARWICK (BOROUGH).

ACCOUNT of the CHARGES and EXPENSES of the Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.
Printing and stationery - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	1	6
Town clerk's fees in respect of return and indentures - - - - - - -	21	–	–
Duty and parchment - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	–	–
£.	27	1	6

One half of the amount charged to each Member.

WELLS (SOMERSETSHIRE).

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Preparing schedules or schemes for the polling of voters in two polling compartments, according to streets, &c., with the names alphabetically arranged, and attendances on the mayor going through same with him, when he approved of the arrangements - - - - - - - - - - - -				5	5	–
Copy of the whole scheme and notices for printer, and attending instructing him, examining proof, and comparing same with the original register - - - -				4	4	–
Examining copies for mayor, deputy-mayor, poll and check-clerks, &c., and attending mayor for his signature to copies for posting - - - - - . -						
Drawing and engrossing, appointment of the deputy-mayor to preside in the Nisi Prius Court - - - - - - - - - - - -				4	4	–
The like two poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - -						
The like declaration of qualification by each candidate - - - - - - -						
The like form of questions to put to electors if required - - - - -						
Two copies of the register, one for the mayor and deputy-mayor, and examining same with the original register - - - - - - - - - -						
For preparing notice or proclamation of time of election, attending instructing crier to proclaim same; copy for printer, and attendances on him: attendances on and correspondence with the agents of each candidate, making all necessary arrangements, attendances on the mayor as to the appointment of his deputy, also as to poll-clerks; correspondence with Mr. Michell, the deputy-mayor; attendance arranging with poll-clerks; drawing and engrossing return to the writ (in duplicate); attending at the election, attesting execution of return and attending at the post-office, taking receipt for return and for all other matters connected with the election - - - - - - - - - -				5	5	–
Payments:						
For stamps, parchment, and stationery, &c. - - - - - -	1	10	–			
The deputy-mayor, one day - - - - - - - - - -	3	3	–			
Two poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–			
Town crier - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–			
Two mayor's serjeants - - - - - - - - - - -	3	3	–			
Hallkeeper - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–			
Printer's bill for notices, polling schemes, poll-books, &c. - - -	8	17	–			
Justices' clerk's fees on appointment of 12 special constables - -	–	18	–			
To expenses for nine additional police constables ordered by the mayor, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	2	6	22	17	6
£.				41	15	6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. W. G. Hayter's proportion - - - - -	14	19	6			
Captain Jolliffe's proportion - - - - - - - - -	14	19	6			
Mr. Edward Webster's proportion - - - - - - - -	11	16	6			
£.				41	15	6

There were three Candidates, the Right Hon. William Goodenough Hayter, Captain Jolliffe, and Mr. Edward Webster; the latter did not go to a poll.

J. G. Everett, Mayor and Returning Officer.

WENLOCK (SALOP).

Copy Bill of Charges and Payments.

The Right Hon. Colonel *Forester*, M.P., and *James Milnes Gaskell*, Esq., M.P., to the Town Clerk of Wenlock.

March 1857:

	£.	s.	d.
Preparing proclamation notices of election appointments, engrossing mayor's oath in duplicate on parchment, attending mayor and postmaster on receipt of election writ, making the necessary endorsement and attestation on same; arranging with the mayor and others for the day of election; fair copy writ, and entering same on record; instructing printer and messenger, and attending to see proclamation notice posted at the town-hall; instructing crier, and attending at election and entering minutes of same on record. Correspondence and attendances - - - -	10	10	–
Preparing indentures of your return as Members for the borough in duplicate; affixing borough seal to returns, and procuring and attesting the execution of same by the mayor and electors; attaching writ to one part of indentures, and attending at post-office to register and transmit same to the Crown Office in Chancery, and drawing and taking special receipt from postmaster - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Paid printing, and messengers, posting notices, &c. - - - - - - -	1	12	–
To be divided between both Members - - - £.	22	12	–
Each - - - - - £.	11	6	–

R. C. Blakeway, Town Clerk.

WESTBURY (WILTSHIRE).

Return made by returning officer showing the charges made to Candidates by such returning officer in connexion with the late General Election of Members to serve in Parliament.

—Nil.—

WESTMINSTER (MIDDLESEX).

City and Liberty of Westminster.

	£.	s.	d.
Carpenter's bill for hustings - - - - - - - - - -	46	–	–
Printer's bill - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	–	–
Expenses attending proclamation and notice of election - - - - - -	3	3	–
Advertising notice of election, cab-hire, and incidental expenses - - - -	2	12	6
Doorkeepers and messengers - - - - - - - - - -	1	–	–
Expenses of indentures of return in duplicate - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Total - - - - £.	62	–	6

Proportions charged against Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-general Sir De Lacy Evans, G.C.B. - - - - -	31	–	3
Sir John Villiers Shelley, bart. - - - - - - - - -	31	–	3

Francis Smedley, High Bailiff.

WEYMOUTH AND MELCOMBE REGIS (DORSETSHIRE).

CANDIDATES:—Colonel *Freestun;* *George Medd Butt*, Esq.; *Robert James Roy Campbell*, Esq.

Paid bills for printing, poll-books, stationery, &c., as under:

		£.	s.	d.
1857:	Mr. Jeffery, Stationer:			
24 March.	Printing 50 sheet bills "proclamation," including bill-sticking	1	–	–
25 "	Printing 50 sheet bills, polling-places, including bill-sticking	1	–	–
30 "	Printing 50 sheet bills, final state of the poll, including bill-sticking	–	11	6
	Mr. Major, Printer:			
27 March.	Printing 25 ½ sheet foolscap, instructions to poll-clerk	–	7	6
	Mr. Archer, Printer:			
24 March.	Ink 2*s.*; use of inkholders, 2*s.*	–	4	–
	1 quire of blotting paper	–	1	9
	1 Ditto foolscap	–	1	3
	100 Pens, good	–	7	–
	1 Pound of wax	–	4	–
	9 Pieces tape	–	1	6
	1 Piece ferrett	–	2	6
	4 Poll-books, ruled, printed headings, and quarter bound	–	12	–
	Hustings and polling-places, &c.:			
	Mr. Hancock, Builder:			
27 March.	Erecting and removing hustings, loan of poles, staircase, ropes, &c., and removing partition at polling-booth	2	5	6
	Mr. Churcill, Yeoman:			
	3 Waggons at the hustings	3	–	–
	Mr. Milledge, Auctioneer:			
	Room used as polling-place	2	2	–
	Mr. Wallis, Artist:			
	Room used as polling-place	2	2	–
	3 Deputy returning officers at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each	6	6	–
	4 Poll-clerks at 1 *l.* 1*s.* each, two days	8	8	–
	24 Special constables, three days, at 10 *s.* 6 *d.* each	12	12	–
	£.	41	8	6
	Amount charged to each Candidate - - £.	13	16	10

Mr. Butt has paid his share, but the other two Candidates have not at present paid theirs.

George C. Welsford,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

WHITBY (YORKSHIRE).

CHARGES made by the Returning Officer.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Attending the postmaster to give certificate of receipt of writ	–	6	8
Writing letter to agents to know to whom the indenture of return was to be forwarded, no instructions having been sent	–	3	7
Preparing proclamation according to the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854; making copy thereof for printer, attending him therewith, and afterwards to correct proof	1	10	–
Attending proclaiming the writ and day of nomination in the borough	2	2	–
Paid officers and expenses of proclamation	2	2	–
Preparing notice of place, and date of poll; making copy thereof, and attending printer therewith, and afterwards to correct proof	1	10	–
Paid printers for bills and stationery	1	6	–
Paid posting-bills	–	5	6
Making two copies (certified) of registered list of voters	3	–	–
Attending on Mr. Turner, the lessee of the market-place, and afterwards on Mr. Smales, arranging as to the erection of the hustings, &c.	–	13	4
Preparing oath of returning officer to be taken on the hustings, and making two fair copies thereof; attending on the Candidate's agents preparatory to the nomination; attending nomination, when Robert Stephenson, Esq. was returned without opposition	5	5	–

WHITBY (YORKSHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Indenture of return and duplicate, and writing letter to clerk of peace, with duplicate oath	5	5	–
Stamp and parchment	1	17	9
Writing letter to agents, with return, and instructions to leave same at Crown Office immediately on receipt; registering letter and postage	–	4	6
Agents attending at the Crown Office in the House of Lords, and filing election writ, and return, and signing memorandum thereof	–	13	4
Paid charges	–	2	–
Their writing us, and postage	–	5	–
£.	26	11	8

WHITEHAVEN (CUMBERLAND).

RETURNING OFFICER'S EXPENSES:

	£.	s.	d.
There being 555 registered voters within the borough of Whitehaven and Preston quarter, the returning officer, in pursuance of the statutes of 2d Wm. 4th, cap. 45, and of the 5th and 6th of Wm. 4th, cap. 36, caused two fair copies of the register to be made, with every name therein numbered, for the use of the booths at such election, with certificate under his hand, testifying the truth of each copy, in all 32 sheets, at 3 *s.* 6 *d.* per sheet	5	12	–
Notice of election and copies	–	13	4
Telegraphic dispatch and agency charges	1	4	2
Indenture of election and counterparts	3	3	–
Messengers and assistants	–	17	5
Porterage and correspondence	–	15	–
Return fee	5	5	–
£.	17	9	11

The Sitting Member was returned without opposition.

Peter W. Sherwin, Returning Officer.

WIGAN (LANCASHIRE).

COPY of Mr. *Wilson's* Bill for Hustings and Polling-Booth.

	£.	s.	d.
To building hustings	25	–	–
To propping Commercial Hall steps and Town-hall balcony	2	–	–
£.	27	–	–

COPY Mr. *Pollard's* and Mr. *Wall's* Bills for advertising Election, &c.

MR. POLLARD'S.

		£.	s.	d.
27 March 1857:	Advertising polling-places, &c. at general election	1	4	6
28 – –	One bottle Lyon's ink	–	1	–
28 – –	Three inkstands	–	1	–
	£.	1	6	6

MR. WALL'S.

Advertising notice of borough election and places of polling - - - - - £. – 10 6

	£.	s.	d.
Total of three accounts, viz.	27	–	–
	1	6	6
	–	10	6
3)	28	17	–
Portion of each Candidate £.	9	12	4

The above comprises all the accounts charged by me against the several candidates, Mr. Powell, Mr. Woods, and Colonel Lindsay, at the recent election, and the share of each was 9 *l.* 12 *s.* 4 *d.*

Reece Bevan, Mayor.

WILTON (WILTSHIRE).

Edmund Antrobus, Esq., was elected Member without Opposition.

I made no charge on the said Edmund Antrobus, nor have I received from him any fee or allowance in connexion with the late election.

The following is a Copy of the Town Clerk's Bill for the Charge on the said *Edmund Antrobus*, in connexion with such Election, viz. :—

	£.	s.	d.
March, 1857:			
Attending the mayor on his receipt of writ for the election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the borough of Wilton, fixing time for the election, &c. - -	–	6	8
Drawing and copy notice, and proclaiming same - - - - - - - -	–	16	4
Copy notice for printer, and messenger therewith to Salisbury - - - -	–	2	6
Paid printer for 100 copies, and carriage - - - - - - - -	–	9	6
Paid messenger to the 17 different parishes, and posting same - - - -	–	10	–
The usual fee for indenture of election and counterpart, stamps, &c. - - -	21	–	–
27th March:			
Letter with writ and return to agent to file - - - - - - - -	–	3	6
Paid registering and postage to town - - - - - - - - -	–	1	4
28th March:			
Paid filing - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
Agent's attendance at the Crown Office to file same - - - - - -	–	6	8
Letters and postage by agent - - - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
Four copies register of electors - - - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
£.	24	6	6

J. E. Nightingale,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

WINCHESTER (HANTS.)

	£.	s.	d.
Crier, for posting bills - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Carpenter, for erecting hustings - - - - - - - - - -	32	–	–
Messenger, for heating and cleaning county hall, and attendance - - - -	2	1	–
Nomination, use of St. John's rooms for - - - - - - - -	3	3	–
Printer, for forms, bills, stationery, poll-books, &c. - - - - - -	9	4	6
Poll-clerks; three poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* - - - - - - -	3	3	–
Town-clerk, for making proclamation, preparing notices, oaths, appointments of poll-clerks, superintending the erection of the hustings, attendance at the nomination and election, preparing forms, drawing and engrossing return, parchment, and affixing city seal - - - - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
His clerk - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Town-sergeants, for attendance and fees - - - - - - - -	4	4	–
£.	76	17	6

	£.	s.	d.
Portion paid by Sir J. B. East, Bart. - - - - -	30	3	6
,, J. B. Carter, Esq. - - - - -	30	3	6
,, W. S. Portal, Esq. - - - - -	16	10	6
£.	76	17	6

Charles Wright,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

WINDSOR (BERKSHIRE).

RETURNING OFFICER'S CHARGES.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Town-clerk, general charges				27	–	–
Three deputies				9	9	–
Three poll-clerks				3	3	–
Poll-books				1	1	–
Refreshments for deputies and poll clerks				1	10	–
Hall-keeper, 3 *l.* 3 *s.*; town-sergeant, 3 *l.* 3 *s.*; bill-sticker, 10 *s.*				6	16	–
Messrs. Cleave & Underhay, for booths				25	12	10
Special constables				32	9	–
Total of General Expenses, divisible amongst the three Candidates				107	–	10
Town-clerk's election fee	10	10	–			
Ditto for indentures of return and returning	10	10	–			
To be divided between the two Candidates returned.				21	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.				128	–	10

STATEMENT showing the distribution amongst the three Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Share paid by *William Vansittart*, Esq., M. P.:			
One third of general expenses	35	13	7
One-half of expenses of return	10	1	–
£.	46	3	7
Share paid by *Charles William Grenfell*, Esq., M. P.:			
One-third of general expenses	35	13	7
One-half of expenses of return	10	10	–
£.	46	3	7
Share paid by *Samson Ricardo*, Esq.:			
One-third of general expenses - - £.	35	13	7

	£.	s.	d.
Paid by William Vansittart, Esq., M. P.	46	3	7
Paid by Charles William Grenfell, Esq., M. P.	46	3	7
Paid by Samson Ricardo, Esq.	35	13	7
TOTAL of Expenses - - - £.	128	–	9

WOODSTOCK, NEW (OXFORDSHIRE).

Joseph Prior, Esq., Mayor and Returning Officer of the Borough of Woodstock, Oxon,
Dr. to *H. North.*

	£.	s.	d.
21 March 1857:			
Attending you on receipt of writ for the election of a Member to serve in Parliament for this borough and received instructions for proclamation	–	6	8
Drawing notice and fair copy	–	10	–
Attending you for your signature	–	6	8
Making fair copy for printer and attending him therewith	–	6	8
Clerk's attendance to prove the proclamation and affixing notice in the borough of the day of election	–	13	4
27 March:			
Several attendances on the mayor, and attending the day of election at the Guildhall reading the writ; drawing and copying oath of returning officer, and swearing him thereto; and received the declaration of the election of the Right Hon. John Winston Spencer Churchill, Marquis of Blandford, as Member	3	3	–
Instructions for deed of return to writ	–	6	8
Drawing same and copy	1	5	–
Engrossing two parts	1	5	–
Attending to affix the corporation seal and to obtain the signatures of the electors	–	13	4
Fee on affixing seal	1	1	–
Paid for stamps and parchment	1	18	6
Writing letter with indenture of return to the chief clerk of the Crown Office in Chancery, Rolls' Court, Chancery-lane, London	–	3	6
Paid for stamps for postage	–	–	8
Paid for printer's bill	–	10	–
£.	12	10	–

Joseph Prior, Mayor.

WORCESTER (CITY).

Names of Candidates:—*William Laslett*, Esq., *Osman Ricardo*, Esq., and *Thomas Sidney*, Esq.

Charges made to the Candidates by the Sheriff of the City of *Worcester*, in connexion with the late General Election of Members to serve in Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Twelve copies of register	1	10	–
John Roberts, erecting booths in St. John's	15	–	–
Thomas Edmonds, erecting booths in College-yard	15	–	–
John Hemming, erecting booths in Old Sheep-market	15	–	–
Joseph Priddey & Son, erecting booths in Corn-market	15	–	–
Raymond Brown, erecting booths near St. Oswald's Hospital, and hustings	30	10	–
Deputy-sheriffs	37	16	–
Poll-clerks	12	12	–
Messrs. Rowe & Son, architects	3	3	–
Quinn & Son, posting bills	–	17	6
Edward Freeman, poll-books, &c.	1	8	–
Knight & Co., advertising and printing	4	5	–
Chalk & Holl, advertising	–	16	6
"Worcester Journal," advertising	–	16	6
Thomas Chipp, constables and staves	27	8	–
Magistrate's clerk, swearing in special constables	2	–	–
Serjeants-at-mace	4	4	–
Mayor's servants	3	–	–
Bellman, fee on proclamation	1	1	–
Paid cleaning Guildhall	–	10	–
John Calvin, sheriff's officer	2	2	–
Under-sheriff	21	–	–
Incidentals	2	–	–
Indenture and return	3	3	–
Gross Total £.	220	2	6

Proportion charged upon each Candidate:

	£.	s.	d.
William Laslett, Esq.	73	18	–
Osman Ricardo, Esq.	73	18	–
Thomas Sidney, Esq.	72	6	6
£.	220	2	6

John Stallard, Under-Sheriff.

WYCOMBE, CHIPPING (BUCKINGHAMSHIRE).

Return showing the Charges, item by item, made to the Candidates by the Returning Officer.

— None. —

Wm. H. Hayden, Mayor and Returning Officer.

YARMOUTH (NORFOLK).

The following are the Charges made to Candidates by the Returning Officer for this Borough:

	£.	s.	d.
To cost of building the hustings	38	17	–
Twenty registers for booths and offices	2	10	–
Poll-books, check-books, printing, and stationery	9	10	1
Two deputies' fees, 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each	4	4	–
Nine poll-clerks, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	9	9	–
One clerk, nomination and election	2	2	–
Dinner to ten clerks election day, at 5 *s.* each	2	10	–
Town-clerk's fee for preparing poll and check-books, notices, oaths, appointment of deputies, poll-clerks, arrangement of hustings, booths, &c., letters' postages, parcels, getting in and settling all claims on returning officer	21	–	–
£.	90	2	1

There were four Candidates at this election, and the proportion charged to each Candidate is one-fourth.

	£.	s.	d.
Also the town-clerk's fee upon the return of the Members, drawing and engrossing indenture of return and counterpart, affixing seal, executing and attesting by mayor and electors, letter with and as to same, and copy precept to annex to duplicate, and annexing same and mayor's oath, and attending delivering return, and paid	15	15	–

The above is charged half to each of the two Members returned.

Charles Cory, Town-Clerk.

YORK (CITY).

THE total amount of the returning officer's expenses amounted to 248 *l.* 8 *s.* 7 *d.*

The proportion charged to each Candidate was as follows :—

	£.	s.	d.
J. P. B. Westhead, Esq.	84	13	8
John Geo. Smyth Esq.	84	13	8
Malcolm Lewin, Esq.	79	1	2
£.	248	8	6

Robert R. Blyth, Deputy-Sheriff.

EXPENSES incurred by the Returning Officer of the City of York, in the Election of two Members to serve in Parliament for the said City.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To the cost of erecting hustings in St. Sampson's-square, the hire, erection, and fitting up of 16 polling-booths, and for cleaning rooms after the election				108	2	6
Hustings	£. 90	1	–			
Booths	18	1	6			
	£. 108	2	6			
Paid lessee of the market for allowing the hustings to be erected Edward Clark, lessee.				4	–	–
Paid for printing proclamations, poll-booth bills, placards, poll-books, &c., and posting and delivering bills and stationery for poll-booths				15	15	7
"Herald"	£. 2	5	–			
"Gazette"	2	11	–			
Monkhouse	5	18	–			
Sampson	3	6	7			
Baines	1	15	–			
	£. 15	15	7			
Paid for special constables for the hustings at the nomination and declaration, and for the poll-booths, messengers, &c., and cab-hire				32	17	6
Specials	£. 28	–	–			
Messengers	3	12	6			
Cab-hire	1	5	–			
	£. 32	17	6			
Paid fees to 16 deputy-sheriffs, at two guineas each				33	12	–
Paid fees to 16 poll-clerks, at one guinea each				16	16	–
Paid town-clerk for the register of voters for each booth				5	–	–
The under-sheriff for preparing notices, oaths, instructions to, and appointments of deputy-sheriffs; superintending division of the city into polling districts, erection of booths and hustings, attendances at the nomination and election, and the getting in and discharge of all claims against the returning officer				21	–	–
£.				237	3	7
Three Candidates, each £.				79	1	2
The under-sheriff's fee for preparing return of Mr. Westhead and Mr. Smyth, as members, affixing seals and attesting the execution thereof; preparing counterpart return, affixing seals and attesting execution; attendance on declaration day, sealing up books; letter to the Chancery Clerk, also letter to agents with return, and their charge for attending at the Crown Office with same				10	10	
Paid for stamps and parchment, and for engrossing				–	15	–
Half)				11	5	–
				5	12	6
				79	1	2
£.				84	13	8

BEAUMARIS (ANGLESEY).

The Honourable *William Owen Stanley* to the Town Clerk of *Beaumaris.*

23 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
A writ for the election of a Member for the Anglesey boroughs having been received by the Mayor of Beaumaris, attendances to arrange the time and other matters connected with the election, and taking his instructions to issue proclamations to the contributory boroughs that the election would take place on Saturday, the 28th instant - - - - - -	2	2	–
Drawing proclamation, and 30 copies of the day and time fixed to proceed to election, and attendances upon the returning officer for his signatures - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	6	8
Paid three messengers to Holyhead, Amlwch, and Llangefin, to affix the proclamations within the hours specified by the statute, railway fares, expenses, and paid town criers - - - - - - - - -	2	11	6
Writing and copy letter to you, informing you of the day fixed for the election - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Paid posting proclamations within the borough of Beaumaris, and Llanfaes, Llaniestyn, and Penmon - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Instructions for election indentures - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Drawing draft and engrossing upon parchment two parts of the election indentures - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid for stamps and parchment - - - - - - - -	3	17	6
Drawing draft returning officer's oath, and engrossing same on parchment in duplicate - - - - - - - - - - -	–	10	6
Writing and copy letter to my London agent, with one copy election indenture, with instructions to file same in the Chancery Crown-office - -	–	5	–
Paid his charges - - - - - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Paid postage and registering - - - - - - - -	–	1	4
Attending clerk of the peace and filing returning officer's oath - -	–	6	8
Paid his charges - - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Town-clerk's fees as usual - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
£.	25	8	2

BRECON BOROUGH.

Town-clerk's fees for preliminary notices preparatory to election, drawing and engrossing return in duplicate, paid stamp and parchment, attendances to procure same executed, and attesting execution, and afterwards filing return at the Crown Office - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	£. 21 – –

N. B.—There was no contest, the only candidate being returned without opposition. The above fee of 21 *l.* was paid to the town-clerk by the auditor, but no bill of particulars given by him for the amount.

David Thomas, Returning Officer.

CARDIFF BOROUGH.

Sydney Dan Jenkins, Esq., Mayor of Cardiff, Returning Officer of the Borough, to *Edward Priest Richards.*

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Attending the mayor of Cardiff on his bringing me the writ of election received by him as the returning-officer for the borough of Cardiff, comprising also the boroughs of Cowbridge and Llantrissent, places sharing in the election, when he directed my preparing the necessary notices, &c.; drawing notice of election at the Town-hall, Cardiff, on the 27th instant, and copy; attending printer, getting 100 copies printed; attending the mayor, getting notices signed by him, and proclaiming the election at Cardiff, and fixing up notice at the Town-hall; drawing notice to the bailiffs of Cowbridge of election, and two fair copies, and attending obtaining mayor's signature thereto; certifying also copy register of electors; the like notice to the portreeve of Llantrissent, &c.; clerk's journey to Cowbridge to deliver notice to the bailiffs and to proclaim election; another clerk's journey to Llantrissent to deliver notice to the portreeve and to proclaim election, &c -	10	10	–
Paid printer for 100 notices, and posting same - - - - - - -	–	12	–
Clerk's horse-hire and expenses to Cowbridge - - - - - - -	–	10	3
Clerk's train and expenses to Lantrissent - - - - - - - -	–	3	6
27 March:			
Drawing and engrossing oath to be taken by returning officer, and town clerk's attendance at the Town-hall on the day of nomination, and three clerks' attendance to prove proclamation and notices at Cardiff, Cowbridge, and Llantrissent, when Colonel Stuart was elected - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Paid crier proclaiming and attending election - - - - - - -	–	15	–
Paid serjeant-at-mace attending election - - - - - - - -	–	10	–
Paid hall-keeper the like - - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Drawing indenture of return; copy and engrossing same in duplicate on parchment, and attending mayor and electors on execution of return and duplicate by them -	5	5	–
Paid for parchment - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
Letter to agents in London with writ and return to be filed in the Crown Office; postage, and paid their attendance - - - - - - - - -	–	16	8
£.	24	17	5

CARDIGAN BOROUGH.

The only charge made by the returning officer of this borough to the Candidate at the last election was 21 *l.*, which fee is always paid to the town-clerk for preparing the returns, &c. We enclose a copy of the bill delivered to the election agent.

Evans & Morgan, Town Clerks.

E. L. Pryse, Esq., M. P., to *Thomas Morgan*, Deputy Town Clerk.

27 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Drawing draft return as member, engrossing same in duplicate, stamp and parchment, writing to agents therewith, and making up parcel and attending to book, and paid agents attending to file same - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–

CARMARTHEN BOROUGH.

Charges made by the Deputy-Sheriff.

	£.	s.	d.
21 March 1857 :			
Attending Mr. Mathews the postmaster, receiving election writ and giving him receipt for same	–	13	4
Drawing draft proclamation by sheriff, and two copies	–	15	–
Drawing precept from the sheriff to the portreeve of Llanelly, and engrossing		10	6
Attending sheriff to get same executed	–	13	4
Drawing proclamation by the portreeve of Llanelly, and two copies	–	15	–
Attending crier through Carmarthen, and proclaiming election	2	2	–
Paid crier	–	5	–
Clerk's journey to Llanelly to get proclamation signed by portreeve, and to hear election proclaimed; train and expenses	3	3	–
Paid proclaiming	–	5	6
27 March :			
Attending at the Town-hall reading writ of election and Durham Act, &c., when you were elected without opposition	5	5	–
Instructions for return	–	13	4
Drawing draft, and fair copy	–	15	–
Engrossing two parts	1	1	–
Stamp and parchment	2	3	–
Stationery	–	5	–
Attending at the post-office, delivering return to the postmaster	–	6	8
Writing clerk to the Crown in Chancery, saying I had done so, and postage	–	5	1
Attending at clerk of the peace for the borough, registering bribery oath by the sheriff and portreeve	–	6	8
Paid	–	4	–
Drawing and fair copy appointment of agent for election expenses	–	10	6
The like, of declaration of such appointment by you	–	10	6
The like, of agent for receipt of bills	–	10	6
The like, of appointment of bankers through whom bills to be paid by election auditor	–	10	6
The like, of declaration by agents for election expenses	–	10	6
The like, of agent to countersign cheques	–	10	6
Attending you and the latter with documents to be signed, and afterwards attending the auditor, leaving same with him	–	13	4
Not having received a letter from the Crown Office acknowledging receipt of writ and return, writing him, requesting him to do so, and postage (he acknowledged its receipt)	–	5	1
£.	24	5	–
Paid the portreeve of Llanelly the amount of his charges	6	10	–
£.	30	15	–

W. T. Thomas, Deputy-Sheriff.

HAVERFORDWEST (PEMBROKESHIRE).

	£.	s.	d.
Paid posting proclamations in Haverfordwest	–	5	–
Paid printer's charges	–	12	–
Paid proprietors of the "Pembrokeshire Herald" their charges	–	7	6
Paid William Davies, for journey to Narberth, and posting bills there	–	10	–
The like to Daniel Gibbon, for journey to Fishguard	–	10	–
Paid printer's charges for printing bills, naming places of polling, &c.	–	8	–
Paid posting same at Narberth and Fishguard	1	–	–
Four appointments of deputy-sheriff, at 3 *s.* 4 *d.*	–	13	4
Four appointments of poll-clerks, at 2 *s.*	–	8	–
Four oaths	–	4	–
Arranging and certifying registries for the booths, four in number	4	–	–
Attending court on nomination day	2	2	–
Paid for oath of sheriff	–	1	–
Attending deputies, giving them their appointments, and conferring thereon	1	1	–
Paid Mr. James Scowcroft, deputy-sheriff at Haverfordwest, Booth No. 1	2	2	–
The like to Mr. Henry Davies, for Booth No. 2.	2	2	–
The like to Mr. Thomas Lloyd, at Narberth, two days	5	5	–
The like to Mr. E. E. Evans, at Fishguard, two days	5	5	–
Attending poll-clerks, giving them their appointments, and conferring thereon	–	13	4
Paid Mr. W. E. Owen, poll-clerk at Booth No. 1	1	1	–
Paid Mr. W. H. Sutton, poll-clerk at Booth No. 2	1	1	–
Paid Mr. Martin Scale, at Fishguard, two days, horse-hire and expenses	3	3	–
Paid Mr. William James, at Narberth, two days	3	3	–

Haverfordwest (Pembrokeshire)—*continued.*

				£.	s.	d.
Attending court, casting up poll-books, and making return				2	2	–
Paid Mr. Stephen Green, for repairing damage done to hall				–	6	6
Paid hallkeeper at Fishguard, and for the use of hall				1	4	–
Paid hallkeeper at Narberth, and for the use of hall				–	10	–
Paid stationer's bill, for poll-books, stationery, &c.				3	–	5½
Paid Mr. Lewis's bill, for erecting Booth No. 1				25	–	–
The like, Messrs. John & Williams, for Booth No. 2				25	–	–
Paid hallkeeper, for cleaning the hall				–	15	–
£.				93	15	1½
Cr.						
By sale of booths	£. 9	–	–			
Less expenses of advertising, selling, commission, &c.	2	5	2			
				6	14	10
£.				87	–	3½
Proportion charged to John Henry Phillips, Esquire, one of the said Candidates				43	10	2
Proportion charged to William Rees, Esquire, the other of the said Candidates				43	10	1½

William John, Sheriff.

MERTHYR-TYDFIL (GLAMORGANSHIRE).

Charges of the Returning Officer, *David Evans*, Esquire, *Merthyr*, to *W. Robinson Smith*, Town Clerk.

	£.	s.	d.
23 March 1857:			
Attending you as the returning officer for the borough of Merthyr Tydfil, when you instructed me to issue notices for the borough election	–	6	8
Drawing notice	–	15	–
Fair copy thereof	–	7	6
Attending Mr. Evans therewith, when he signed same, and wished me to consult Mr. Simons as to the day to be named	–	6	8
Attending Mr. Simons therewith, and arranging day of nomination	–	6	8
Attending printer, instructing him to print same	–	6	8
Attending correcting proof, and returning same	–	6	8
Paid printer	–	12	6
Attending bailiffs, instructing them to post in various parts of the borough forthwith	–	6	8
Paid for posting (three bailiffs)	1	10	–
Attending Mr. Bruce, who wished to know if I had notice of any contest, and to arrange as to the nomination, &c.	–	6	8
Attending Mr. Rees, to instruct him to prepare hustings, but found same ordered by your agent	–	6	8
25 March 1857:			
Attending Mr. Fowler, Mr. Wrenn, and others, making the necessary arrangements for the nomination day	–	13	4
Drawing fair copy, and engrossing oath of returning officer	–	15	–
26 March:			
Attending you, when you said you were too unwell to attend at the hustings, and attending Mr. Simons thereon, discussing same; and, 27th, attending you again, informing you of the difficulties attending your absence, when you consented to be present	1	1	–
Drawing, and fair copy, appointment of deputy	–	10	6
27 March:			
Attending at the hustings with two clerks, when Mr. Bruce was elected without opposition	3	3	–
Drawing indenture of return	–	15	–
Fair copy, and engrossing in duplicate	1	5	–
Attending you when you signed same, and afterwards upon various electors, explaining same, and attesting their execution thereof	1	1	–
Writing Clerk of Crown Office therewith	–	5	–
Postage and registering	–	1	6
£.	15	8	8

MONTGOMERY BOROUGH.

RETURN from the Bailiffs of the Borough of *Montgomery* of the Charges made to *David Pugh*, Esq., in connexion with his late Election as a Member for the Borough of *Montgomery*, and the Places sharing therewith, he being the only Candidate.

Copy, Town Clerk's Bill.

The Rev. *Maurice Lloyd* and Lieut.-Colonel *George Edward Herbert*, Bailiffs of Montgomery, to *William Wilding*, Deputy Town Clerk.

				£.	s.	d.
23 March 1857:						
Attending the Rev. Maurice Lloyd on his receipt of writ, endorsing same, and fixing the 27th instant for the election				–	6	8
Writing Colonel G. E. Herbert to apprise him of same, and to request his attendance				–	5	–
Drawing proclamation				–	3	4
Twelve copies of same				–	15	–
Writing, with a copy and duplicate, to Messrs. Woosnam & Lloyd, of Newtown, instructing them to get same duly proclaimed there				–	5	–
The like, Mr. Meredith, town-clerk of Pool				–	5	–
The like, Messrs. Howell & Morgan, Machynlleth				–	5	–
The like, Mr. Royle, Llanfyllin				–	5	–
The like, Mr. Marsh, Llanidloes				–	5	–
Attending crier at Montgomery, instructing him to proclaim same, and afterwards endorsing duplicate of proclamation				–	6	8
26 March:						
Drawing returning officer's oath, and engrossing same in duplicate upon parchment				–	10	–
Drawing indenture of return, engrossing same in duplicate, the customary fee, including town-clerk's fee for affixing common seal				5	5	–
27 March:						
Attending at the Guildhall, reading writ, Acts of Parliament, administering oaths to returning officers; and, there being no opposition, filling in return of David Pugh, Esq., and sealing and attaching same to writ, and afterwards attending, delivering same to postmaster, and taking his receipt therefor				3	3	–
Paid as under:	£.	s.	d.	11	19	8
Messengers with proclamations to contributory boroughs	4	15	–			
Messrs. Woosnam & Lloyd, Newtown, for proclamation	–	13	–			
The like, town-clerk of Pool	–	14	6			
The like, Messrs. Howell & Morgan, Machynlleth	–	13	4			
The like, Mr. Royle, Llanfyllin	–	15	10			
The like, Mr. Marsh, Llanidloes	–	9	6			
Town-crier, Montgomery, for same	–	2	6			
For parchment for return	–	3	–			
Proclamations at nomination	–	5	–			
Postages, &c.	–	5	–	8	16	8
			£.	20	16	4

PEMBROKE BOROUGH.

No charges have been made in connexion with the late election of a Member of Parliament for this borough (at which there was not any contest), no bills relative thereto having been forwarded to the returning officer.

The only expense which the returning officer is aware has been incurred is the sum of 12 *s.* 6 *d.* for printing the notice or proclamation of such election, and paid by the corporation of Pembroke.

Rob. Launing, Town Clerk.

RADNOR BOROUGH,

CHARGE made by the Returning Officer to the Candidate at the last General Election for the Radnor Boroughs.

— Nil. —

George R. Turner, Returning Officer.

SWANSEA BOROUGH.

PAID THE FOLLOWING CHARGES:	£.	*s.*	*d.*
1857:			
Printing notices of election day	–	15	–
Posting and delivering notices at Swansea	–	7	6
Messenger and expenses from Swansea to Loughor, fixing notices	–	18	–
The like to Neath	–	15	–
The like to Aberavon and Kenfig	1	7	–
Carriage-hire to Aberavon and Kenfig	2	9	6
PAID TOWN CLERK OF SWANSEA THE FOLLOWING CHARGES:			
Attending returning officer for writ of election, and instructions for notices, &c. of the day of election; drawing and fair copy notice, attending with instructions to printer, proclaiming election day at Swansea; journeys to Loughor, Neath, Aberavon, and Kenfig, proclaiming election day, and serving notices on the several mayors	10	10	–
Drawing indenture of return, fair copy, and engrossing same in duplicate, parchment, &c.	5	5	–
Drawing and engrossing returning officer's oaths in duplicate, and attending him before a magistrate	1	1	–
Attendances of self and clerks previous to and on the day of nomination, and attesting the return by returning officers and burgesses	10	10	–
Attending returning officer for writ and return, and on the postmaster of Swansea, delivering him the same, and taking his receipt	2	2	–
£.	36	–	–

John Oakshot, Returning Officer.

SCOTLAND.

COUNTIES AND BURGHS.

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

RETURN of EXPENSES and CHARGES made by the Sheriff, Sheriff Clerk and Officers in regard to the Election of a Knight to serve in Parliament for the County of *Aberdeen*, in 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1.—Hustings:						
One-third proportion of expenses of hustings (*see* charge in City Election Account), payable to Mr. Clerihew - - - - - - - - - - - -				13	2	4
One-third proportion for inspection of hustings, payable to William Smith, architect				–		–
One-third proportion of expenses for watching hustings, payable to Mr. Clerihew -				–	6	6
2.—Officers, Posting Proclamations at Parish Churches:						
Alexander Leslie, sheriff officer, for posting proclamations on parish churches, per account - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				17	6	10
James Bisset, sheriff officer, for posting proclamations on parish churches, per account - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				13	1	8
Robert Shaw, sheriff officer for posting proclamations - - - - - -					—	
3.—General Accounts:						
D. Chalmers and Co., for printing and advertising - - - - - -				1	9	11
"Herald" Company, advertising - - - - - - - - - -				–	6	6
"Free Press," advertising - - - - - - - - - - -				–	6	–
Mr. Bisset, keeper of court-house - - - - - - - - -				–	10	6
Robert Shaw, messenger-at-arms - - - - - - - - - -				–	10	6
4.—Sheriff Clerk:	£.	s.	d.			
Amount to sheriff clerk for stationery and incidents - - -	2	1	–			
Gratuities to clerks for writings, and trouble connected with election -	6	6	–			
				8	7	–
£.				55	14	9

Note.—The Sheriff Clerk would beg to remark, that of the two sums of 17 *l.* 6 *s.* 10 *d.* and 13 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.*, charges for affixing proclamations of election, on all the parish churches of the county, the Exchequer paid 9 *l.*, and the Candidate paid the balance. The allowance by Exchequer is by no means sufficient to pay even the actual outlay incurred in the performance of this work. This has been repeatedly represented, but no increase has been allowed. Hitherto the Candidate has agreed to pay the balance, but there is no legal obligation on him to do so.

John G. Leslie,
Sheriff Clerk Depute of Aberdeenshire.

CITY OF ABERDEEN.

RETURN of EXPENSES and CHARGES made by the Sheriff, Sheriff Clerk and Officers, in regard to the Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the City of *Aberdeen*, in 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
1.—Hustings:			
Two-thirds of expenses incurred in the erection of hustings, railings, palings, and polling-booths, &c., conform to estimate of Mr. Clerihew - - - - - -	26	4	8
Two-thirds of Mr. William Smith's (architect) account, for reporting as to the safety of hustings, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	14	–

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
2.—Polling Booths:						
Mr. Shewan, for use of room at weigh-house, and use of furniture	3	6	6			
Mr. Urquhart, for use of Charlotte-street School	1	–	–			
Mr. W. Leslie, Old Aberdeen	–	7	6			
				4	14	–
Account estimate for polling-booths	-	-	-	5	5	8
3.—Stationery:						
Neill and Company, Edinburgh, for poll-books, per accounts	3	–	6			
Samuel M'Lean, for stationery to poll-clerks, per account	–	13	1			
				3	13	7
4.—Polling Sheriffs:						
Amount to Sheriff Watson	3	3	–			
Amount to Mr. Stronach	3	3	–			
Amount to Mr. Clerihew	3	3	–			
Amount to Mr. Grub	3	3	–			
Amount to Mr. Reid	3	3	–			
				15	15	–
5.—Polling Clerks:						
Amount to Mr. Warrack	1	1	–			
,, ,, Cab-hire	–	3	–			
Amount to Mr. Daniel	1	1	–			
,, ,, Cab hire	–	4	–			
Amount to Mr. Robb	1	1	–			
,, ,, Cab-hire	–	3	–			
Amount to Mr. Mennie	1	1	–			
,, ,, Cab-hire	–	3	–			
Amount to Mr. M'Grigor	1	1	–			
,, ,, Cab-hire	–	3	–			
				6	1	–
6.—Mr. Robertson, Royal Hotel, breakfast to sheriffs and poll-clerks, per bill	–	14	–			
Mr. M'Gregor, for dinner to poll-sheriffs and clerks, agreed to and allowed by the Candidates, per bill	8	14	6			
				9	8	6
7.—General Accounts:						
Captain Watson, of city police, for four policemen taking charge of four polling-stations the night before, and the morning of the polling-day	–	16	6			
Proportion of Mr. Clerihew's account for men watching hustings	–	13	1			
Mr. Campbell, for sundry cab-hires connected with city election, as per account	1	3	6			
Mr. Bisset, keeper of court-house	1	2	6			
Mr. Robert Shaw, per account	–	18	–			
Five officers, viz.: Alexander Leslie, John Thom, James Horne, George Lyell, and John Campbell, attending at polling-station, at Old Aberdeen, 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each	1	17	6			
Account to "Herald" Company	–	6	6			
,, to D. Chalmers and Company	–	14	3			
,, to "Free Press"	–	6	–			
				7	17	10
8.—Sheriff Clerk:						
Amount to sheriff clerk for sundry cab-hires, and other incidents connected with election	2	15	–			
Allowance to John G. Leslie, sheriff clerk depute, for trouble connected with election	3	3	–			
				5	18	–
TOTAL - - - £.				85	12	3

John G. Leslie,
Sheriff Clerk Depute of Aberdeenshire.

COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

There was no charge made in this county by the Sheriff Returning Officer.

If the Return, however, is meant to include charges made by any other than the actual Returning officer, I may mention that the customary fee of twenty guineas was paid to me as Sheriff Clerk of Argyllshire, the present Member for the County on his election.

Scipio Mactaggart, Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF AYR—AYR BURGHS—KILMARNOCK BURGHS.

Return for the County of Ayr and the Ayr and Kilmarnock District of Burghs.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I.—County Election.									
1. Lord *James Stuart,* Candidate:									
Sheriff clerk's fees for correspondence, transmitting poll-books, and general trouble at election	7	3	–						
Ditto outlay for poll-books, and transmission of ditto, &c.	6	12	2						
	13	15	2						
One-half whereof payable by Lord James Stuart				6	17	7			
One-fourth of expense of erecting hustings				5	–	–			
Fee of indenture returning Member				10	10	–	22	7	7
2. Sir *James Ferguson,* Candidate:									
Sheriff clerk's fees and outlay, as above	£. 13	15	2						
One-half whereof				6	17	7			
One-fourth of expense of erecting hustings				5	–	–	11	17	7
II.—Ayr Burgh Election.									
1. Mr. *Craufurd,* M.P., Candidate:									
One-fourth of expense of erecting hustings				5	–	–			
Fee of indenture returning Member				5	5	–	10	5	–
2. *A. T. Boyle,* Esq., Candidate:									
One-fourth of expense of erecting hustings				-	-	-	5	–	–
III.—Kilmarnock Burgh Election.									
E. P. Bouverie, M.P.:									
Expense of erecting hustings				2	5	–			
Fee of indenture returning Member				10	10	–			
Sheriff clerk's outlay transmitting return, &c.				2	12	6	15	7	6
						£.	64	17	8

Thomas Kerr,
Sheriff Clerk Depute of Ayrshire.

COUNTY OF BANFF.

— None. —

James Gordon, Sheriff Substitute.

COUNTY OF BERWICK.

Return from the Sheriff of *Berwickshire.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fee to Alexander Wood, Esq., sheriff substitute of Berwickshire, returning sheriff, and acting as poll-sheriff at Dunse, in terms of the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 65, s. 40. Gross total				3	3	–
Charge against The Honourable Francis Scott	1	11	6			
Charge against David Robertson, Esq.	1	11	6			
				3	3	–

W. T. Kellie, Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF BUTE.

— Nil. —

Daniel Macveth, Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF CAITHNESS.

— Nil. —

Rob. W. Lachlan, Sheriff Clerk.

WICK BURGHS.

Two Candidates, viz., Lord *John Hay* and Mr. *A. N. Shaw.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I.—Lord *John Hay's* Proportion:						
1. At Wick for hustings, polling sheriff, clerk, and booth; expresses to Dingwall, Tain, Dornoch, Cromarty, and Kirkwall				34	6	9
2. Dornoch polling expenses				2	2	–
3. Tain polling expenses				3	4	9
4. Cromarty polling expenses				3	1	–
5. Dingwall polling expenses				3	5	3
6. Kirkwall polling expenses and booth				10	10	6
£.				56	10	3
II.—Mr. *A. N. Shaw's* Proportion:						
1. At Wick for hustings, polling sheriff, clerk, and booth; expresses to Dingwall, Tain, Dornoch, Cromarty, and Kirkwall	34	6	9			
2. Dornoch polling expenses	2	2	–			
3. Tain polling expenses	2	17	9			
4. Cromarty polling expenses	3	1	–			
5. Dingwall polling expenses	3	5	3			
6. Kirkwall expenses and polling-booth	10	10	6			
				56	3	3
£.				112	13	6

Rob. W. Lachlan, Sheriff Clerk.

CLACKMANNAN AND KINROSS.

In this County the Sheriff, who is the returning officer, made no charge. I do not suppose that the words "Returning Officers" applied to sheriff clerks, but in case it should, I annex a copy of my account against the Member.

Andrew Jameson, Sheriff Clerk.

Election Expenses.

1857:		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
March 25 -	To writing the builder at Dollar to have hustings erected - -		– 3 5
	– Paid his account (paid by Mr. Ewing) - - - - - -		—
	– Writing the Sheriff that the notices are posted and as to meeting at Dollar on 31st - - - - - - - - -		– 3 5
„ 31 -	– Attending at Dollar at election - - - - - -		2 12 6
	– Paid travelling charges, seven miles - - - - - -		– 7 –
	– Expenses at Dollar - - - - - - - - - -		– 5 6
	– Writing minutes of election, two sheets - - - - - -		– 10 –
	– Framing indenture in duplicate to the writ -	1 1 –	
	– Extending ditto in duplicate, 4 *s.* each - -	– 8 –	1 9 –
	£.		5 10 10

COUNTY OF DUMBARTON.

One Candidate only.

Payments to Law Agents, including Charges and Outlays, viz.:

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Mr. William Babtie, writer, Dumbarton - - - - - -	3 19 10	
Mr. John Denny, writer, Dumbarton - - - - - - -	2 6 –	
Mr. George Maclachlan, writer, Helensburgh - - - - -	8 14 –	
Messrs. Tainsh and Hutcheson, writers, Glasgow - - - -	39 – 1	
Messrs. Couper and Mackenzie, writers, Glasgow - - - -	6 9 8	
Mr. James Finlayson, writer, Glasgow - - - - - - -	2 14 6	63 3 8
Payments for stationery and printing, &c., viz.:		
Mr. John Graham, printer, Glasgow - - - - - - -	3 14 –	
Mrs. Deans, printer, Dumbarton - - - - - - - -	– 3 4	
Mr. Samuel Bennett, printer, Dumbarton - - - - - -	– 15 –	
Mr. George Cameron, printer, Glasgow - - - - - -	– 9 –	5 1 4
Payments for advertisements as per statement furnished by candidate's agent - - - - - - - - - -	25 11 4	
Expense of hustings - - - - - - - - - -	6 – –	
Allowance to sheriff clerk for general trouble, &c. - - - -	9 – –	40 11 4
Total - - - £.		108 16 4

P. Daniel, Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

Charges made by the Sheriff against *John James Hope Johnstone*, Esq., at his Election as a Member of Parliament for the County of *Dumfries*.

Election, 1st April 1857.

Fee charged by Sheriff Clerk to cover outlays, 1 *l.* 1 *s.*

Thos. Corrie, Sheriff Clerk Dep.

DUMFRIES BURGHS.

Charges made by the Sheriff against *William Ewart*, Esq. and *James Hannay*, Esq., as Candidates at the Election for a Member to serve in Parliament for the *Dumfries* District of Burghs.

Election, 31 March 1857.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. General charges:		
Account for poll books and for postages, packets, printing, messengers, and one gig hire	2 9 6	
Account for officers posting notices of poll and attending polling places	2 15 –	5 4 6
Account to steward clerk, Kirkcudbright, for outlays in connexion with polls	- - -	2 12 4
		7 16 10
One-half charged to each candidate	- - -	3 18 5
Besides the above the sheriff clerk charged Mr. Ewart, the successful candidate, for extra outlays on his behalf	- - -	1 1 –
2. Expense of erecting hustings and polling places:		
Account for hustings at Dumfries	16 8 –	
„ for polling place at Dumfries	12 – –	
„ for polling place at Annan	2 11 6	30 19 6
One-half charged to each candidate	- - -	15 9 9
3. Fees to poll sheriffs and clerks:		
Sheriff and clerk at Dumfries	4 4 –	
Sheriff and clerk at Annan, including travelling expenses	7 9 6	
Sheriff and clerk at Lochmaben, including travelling expenses	4 19 6	
Sheriff and clerk at Sangubar, including travelling expenses	8 10 –	25 3 –
Sheriff and clerk at Kirkcudbright, including expenses	- - -	5 5 10
		30 8 10
One-half charged to each candidate - - - - - - £.		15 4 5

Abstract of Amount charged to each Candidate:

No.	£. s. d.
1.	3 18 5
2.	15 9 9
3.	15 4 5
£.	34 12 7

Besides extra 1 *l.* 1 *s.* to Mr. Ewart, in No. 1.

Thos. Corrie, Sheriff Clerk Dep.

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

Charges made by *John Thomson Gordon*, Sheriff of the County of *Edinburgh*, to the Earl of *Dalkeith*, Knight, elected to serve in Parliament for the said County.

	£. s. d.
Proportion of account to Thomas Ellis for erecting hustings, two-thirds of the account being paid by the Members elected for the City of Edinburgh	15 11 8
Proportion of surveyor's fee for inspecting and reporting as to security of hustings	1 8 –
Newspapers for advertising	3 2 3
Sheriff officer attending sheriff on hustings	– 7 6
£.	20 9 5

J. A. Campbell, Sheriff Clerk.

CITY OF EDINBURGH.

Charges made by *John Thomson Gordon,* Sheriff of the County of *Edinburgh,* to *Charles Cowan,* Esq., and *Adam Black,* Esq., Members elected to serve in Parliament for the City of *Edinburgh.*

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion of account to Thomas Ellis for erecting hustings, one-third of the account being paid by the Member for the county of Edinburgh - -	31	3	4
Proportion of surveyor's fee for reporting as to sufficiency of hustings - -	2	16	–
Newspapers for advertising - - - - - - - - -	1	15	–
Paid for printed tickets of admission to the hustings - - - - -	–	10	6
Sheriff officer for attending sheriff on hustings - - - - - -	–	7	6
Sheriff clerk for messages, cabs, and incidental expenses - - - -	3	3	–
£.	39	15	4

Whereof, one-half charged to each Member.

J. A. Campbell, Sheriff Clerk.

LEITH BURGHS.

Charges made by *John Thomson Gordon,* Sheriff of the County of *Edinburgh,* to the Right Honourable the Lord Advocate of *Scotland,* and *William Miller,* Esq., Merchant, *Leith,* the Candidates at the Leith District of Burghs.

		£.	s.	d.
Account to John Saunders, wright, Leith, for erecting hustings - - - -		26	–	–
Wm. Moffat, Leith, for inspecting hustings and reporting as to their sufficiency - - - - - - - - - - - - -		2	2	–
Newspapers for advertising nomination and polling days - - - -		3	1	9
John Dickson, Leith, for erecting two polling booths in Leith - - -		30	–	–
For use of ground at North Leith - - - - - - - - -		1	1	–
Wm. Douglas, wright, Portobello, for erecting polling booth there, and for use of ground - - - - - - - - - - - -		16	–	–
Dalgliesh and Forrest, Edinburgh, for furnishings to polling booths - -		4	18	6
For use of Town Hall, Musselburgh, as a polling place - - - -		1	1	–
Town clerk, Leith, for copies of registers and polling districts - - -		1	6	–
Polling sheriffs, 4 at 3 *l.* 3 *s.* each - - - - - - - - -		12	12	–
Poll clerks, 12 at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each - - - - - - - - -		12	12	–
Wm. Fraser, cab hirer, for cabs for poll sheriffs and clerks to and from polling places - - - - - - - - - - - - -		3	12	–
Scott, Croall & Co., for carriage and horses for sheriff, inspecting polling places previous to day of poll, and during polling - - - - -		4	10	–
Sheriff officer, Abijah Murray, for time, trouble, and expenses, making arrangements as to polling places, under directions from the sheriff, and for attendances, &c. - - - - - - - - -	£. 6 17 6			
Other officers for attendances at polling - - - -	3 9 6			
		10	7	–
Sheriff clerk, for cabs, messages, and incidental expenses - - - -		9	8	–
Neill & Co., for printing poll books, &c. - - - - - - -		2	18	–
Greenhill, for stationery - - - - - - - - - -		1	6	1
£.		142	15	4

Whereof, one-half charged to each Candidate.

J. A. Campbell, Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTIES OF ELGIN AND NAIRN.

RETURN by the Sheriff Clerk of *Elginshire*.

ACCOUNT of EXPENSES incurred at the Election of *Charles Lennox Cumming Bruce*, Esq., of Roseisle and Kinnaird, as M.P. for the Counties of Elgin and Nairn, and paid by the Election Auditor, in terms of the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102.

1857:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	1.—Hustings:						
12 May	To paid Messrs. A. & J. Urquhart, carpenters, Forres, for hustings, per account	8	–	–			
12 ,,	– paid Messrs. Alexander and William Reid, architects, Elgin, for inspecting hustings and reporting on the sufficiency thereof, per account	2	2	–			
					10	2	–
	2.—Printing and Advertising:						
12 ,,	To paid Mr. Alexander Russell, printer, Elgin, for printing address and advertising it in the "Elgin Courant," per account	5	11	6			
13 ,,	– paid Mr. James Wilson, telegraph office, Nairn, for printing and advertising address, per account	2	2	6			
12 ,,	– paid Mr. John Miller, of the "Forres Gazette," for printing and advertising address, per account	3	4	–			
12 ,,	– paid Mr. Robert Jeans, printer, Elgin, for advertising address in "Elgin Courier," per account	1	15	6			
					12	13	6
	3.—Agents:						
12 ,,	To paid Mr. Alexander Cooper, writer, Elgin, per account	11	10	10			
15 ,,	– paid Mr. Adam Davidson, solicitor, Nairn, per account	5	13	5			
					17	4	3
	4.—Sheriff Clerk and Election Auditor:						
12 ,,	To paid Mr. Arthur Duff, sheriff clerk of Elginshire, for preparing indentures of return in duplicate, and extending, and piece of parchment	2	5	–			
12 ,,	– paid him and clerk, going to Forres, procuring notices of election, getting indentures completed, and signed by electors, and procuring postmaster's receipt therefor	2	2	–			
12 ,,	– paid him and clerk their travelling and incidental expenses	1	1	–			
12 ,,	– paid him for correcting agents' copy of the county register as requested, and adding various names thereto	1	18	6			
12 ,,	– paid Mr. Wm. Grigor, writer, Elgin, election auditor, per account	12	3	1			
					19	9	7
	Amount of Election Expenses - - - £.				59	9	4
12 ,,	By cash received from Mr. Cumming Bruce, through the agent of the British Linen Company, at Forres - - - - £.				59	9	4

(signed) *Wm. Grigor*,
Election Auditor for the Counties of Elgin and Nairn.

ELGIN BURGHS.

ACCOUNT of EXPENSES incurred at the Election of *George Skene Duff*, Esq., of *Milton Duff*, as Member of Parliament for the Elgin District of Burghs, and paid by the Election Auditor, in terms of the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102.

1857:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	1.—Hustings:						
21 May	To paid John McKenzie, carpenter, Elgin, for erecting hustings	10	–	–			
21 „	– paid A. & W. Reid, architects, Elgin, for inspecting same and reporting on sufficiency thereof	1	1	–	11	1	–
	2.—Printing and Advertising:						
	To paid proprietors of "Aberdeen Herald" for advertising address to electors	–	6	6			
	– paid Alexander Russell, printer, Elgin, for advertising ditto in "Elgin Courant"	–	7	6			
	– paid Robert Jeans, printer, Elgin, for advertising address to electors, notice of day of nomination, and notice returning thanks to electors in "Elgin Courier"	1	6	–			
	– paid proprietors of "Banffshire Journal" for advertising address, and notice returning thanks to electors	1	1	–	3	1	–
	3.—Incidental Expenses:						
	To paid Edward Mortimer, solicitor, Banff, outlays incurred by him sending express to Elgin, with address to be published	1	16	10			
	– paid John Gillanders, innkeeper, Elgin, for use of house and attendance on day of election	2	7	–	4	3	10
	4.—Town Clerks and Election Auditor:						
	To paid the town clerk of Banff his account	–	14	6			
	– paid the town clerk of Elgin preparing return and completing writ and indenture, per account	3	10	4			
	– paid William Grigor, writer, Elgin, election auditor, his account	11	3	10	15	8	8
	Amount of Election Expenses - - - £.				33	14	6
	By cash received from Messrs. Grant and Leslie, writers, Elgin £.				33	14	6

(All claims admitted to be correct).

(signed) *Wm. Grigor*,
Election Auditor for the Elgin District of Burghs.

COUNTY OF FIFE—ST. ANDREW'S BURGHS—KIRKCALDY BURGHS.

Sir, Cupar.

In answer to your letter, requiring me to make a return for this county, and the St. Andrew's and Kirkcaldy district of Burghs, showing the charges made to candidates by sheriffs and returning officers in connexion with the late general election, I beg to mention that I attended at the different places for election at my own expense, and prepared and extended the commissions in favour of the poll sheriffs and clerks, and also the returns of the elections which were subscribed by the sheriff of the county; but I made no charge whatever for doing so; and I am not aware of any charge whatever having been made by the sheriff.

Thomas Barclay,
Sheriff Clerk of Fife.

To the Crown Agent,
Edinburgh.

COUNTY OF FORFAR—TOWN OF DUNDEE—MONTROSE BURGHS.

Return from the Sheriff of the County of *Forfar*.

Place.	Amount of Charges.	Remarks.
The county of Forfar	Nil	There was paid to the sheriff clerk, by the only candidate proposed, the sum of 2*l.* 2*s.* to defray his and the sheriff's travelling charges to Forfar from Dundee, where they had been attending the election for that town.
The town of Dundee	Nil.	
The Montrose District of Burghs.	Nil	There was paid to the sheriff clerk, by the only candidate proposed, 3*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, to defray his and the sheriff's travelling expenses from Forfar (where they had to attend the nomination for the county) to Montrose, and back again to Forfar on the same day.

Geo. Webster, Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON—HADDINGTON BURGHS.

No charges were made to candidates by the sheriff or returning officers of this county in connexion with the late general election of Members to serve in Parliament.

Henry A. Davidson,
Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF INVERNESS—INVERNESS BURGHS.

I.—Note of Official Expenses charged to *Henry J. Baillie*, Esq., M.P., for the County of *Inverness*.

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion of expense of hustings, &c.	11	17	8
Ditto of architect's fee	1	8	–
Sheriff clerk's fee of return	20	–	–
Election auditor's fee and commission	13	8	–
Expenses, printing and publishing abstract, say	1	5	–
£.	47	18	8

(continued)

COUNTY OF INVERNESS—INVERNESS BURGHS—*continued.*

II.—NOTE of Official Expenses charged to *Alexander Matheson*, Esq., M. P., for the *Inverness* District of Burghs.

1. INVERNESS:	£.	s.	d.
John Campbell, for hustings - - -	10	6	8
William Laurie, for ditto - - - -	1	8	–
Fees of polling sheriffs and polling clerks -	4	4	–
Messenger, one-half fee for intimating poll at Nairn, at Forres, including expenses -	2	10	9
Ditto - - ditto - at Dingwall - -	1	1	3
Proportion for messenger sent by order of sheriff to Forres - - - - - -	1	4	–
Proportion of postages and incidents - -	–	10	6
Neill & Co., Edinburgh, for poll-books -	–	13	8
£.	21	18	10

2. FORRES:	£.	s.	d.
Polling sheriff's fee and expenses - -	3	11	4
Polling clerk, including ditto - - - -	2	15	9
£.	6	7	1

3. NAIRN:	£.	s.	d.
Polling sheriff's fee - - - - - -	1	11	9
Polling clerk's fee - - - - - -	1	4	2
£.	2	15	11

4. FORTROSE:	£.	s.	d.
Polling sheriff's fee, including expenses -	6	–	4
Poll clerk's - - ditto - - - -	1	1	–
£.	7	1	4

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Clerk's fee of return - -	21	–	–			
Election auditor's fee and commission - - - -	27	6	6			
Expense of publishing abstracts and incidents - - -	2	2	–			
				50	8	6

III.—NOTE of Official Expenses charged to *Alexander Campbell*, Esq., of Monzie, a Candidate for the Representation of the *Inverness* District of Burghs.

	£.	s	d.
1. INVERNESS:			
Same as charged above to Mr. Matheson -	21	18	10
2. FORRES:			
Same as charged above to Mr. Matheson -	6	7	1
3. NAIRN:			
Same as charged above to Mr. Matheson -	2	15	11

4. FORTROSE:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Same as charged above to Mr. Matheson -				7	1	4
Auditor's fee and commission -	21	2	6			
Expenses of publishing abstracts and incidents - - -	2	2	–			
				23	4	6

ABSTRACT of Expenses incurred by *Alexander Matheson*, Esq., of Ardross, Member of Parliament for the *Inverness* District of Burghs, connected with his Election in April 1857.—Published in terms of Statute 17 & 18 Vict., c. 102.

I.—INVERNESS:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1. Advertising, Printing, and Stationery, &c.:						
R. Carruthers, "Inverness Courier" - -				15	3	6
E. Forsyth, "Inverness Advertiser" - -				2	6	–
C. Merrilees, "Inverness Times" - - -				1	13	–
W. Smith, for stationery - - - -				–	14	6
K. Douglas, for ditto - - - - -				–	18	–
				20	15	–
2. Committee Rooms, Personal Expenses of Candidates, and Ready Money Payments for Expresses, Porters, Postages, and Incidents:						
Charles Spinks, for committee-rooms and attendants - -	15	15	–			
Ditto, personal expenses of Mr. Matheson - - - - -	18	1	2			
J. Macpherson, outlay for postages, &c. - - - - - -	4	18	–			
H. C. Macandrew, railway fares and outlays - - - -	1	5	–			

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
D. Maclennan, outlays in tolls, &c.	–	5	6			
J. Macqueen, for railway and coach fares from Kendal - - -	4	–	–			
				44	4	8
3. Conveyances, &c.:						
Grant & Co., for conveyances and expresses - - - -	-		-	7	15	6
4. Agents and Clerks:						
James Macpherson, solicitor - -	105	–	–			
David Gow - - ditto - -	30	–	–			
John Mackenzie - ditto - -	30	–	–			
William R. Grant ditto - -	30	–	–			
Malcolm Maclennan, ditto - -	30	–	–			
Alexander Fraser ditto - -	30	–	–			
Murdo Mackenzie, accountant -	25	–	–			
H. C. Macandrew, proportion for Inverness - - - -	5	5	–			
				285	5	5
5. Proportion of Official Outlay:						
John Campbell, carpenter, for hustings (one-third) - - -	10	6	8			
William Laurie, architect (one-third)	1	8	–			

COUNTY OF INVERNESS—INVERNESS BURGHS—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fees of polling sheriffs and polling clerks (one-half)	4	4	–			
Messenger, one-half fee for intimating poll at Nairn and Forres, including expenses	2	10	9			
Messenger, one-half fee for intimating poll at Dingwall, including expenses	1	1	3			
Proportion for messenger sent by order of sheriff to Forres, &c.	1	4	–			
Proportion of postages and incidents	–	10	6			
Neill & Co., Edinburgh, for poll-books	–	13	8	21	18	10
			£.	379	19	–

II.—FORRES:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
6. Advertising, Printing, Stationery, &c.:						
John Miller, "Forres Gazette"	-		-	5	12	6
Alexander Russell, "Elgin Courant"	-		-	2	–	6
				7	13	–
7. Committee Rooms, Ready-money Payment for Expresses, Postages, and Incidents:						
John Fraser, for committee-rooms	6	6	–			
Travelling expenses of A. Gordon, writer	–	12	6			
James Miller, for delivering circulars	2	11	6			
Town-clerk, for lists of voters	1	6	–	10	16	–
8. Conveyances, &c.:						
John Murdoch, for conveyances and expresses	21	4	–			
Alexander Murdoch, for ditto	3	18	–	25	2	–
9. Agents and Clerks:						
J. G. Manford, writer	84	–	–			
Alexander Gordon, writer	5	5	–			
James Laing, for escorting voters	24	13	6	113	18	6
10. Proportion of Official Outlay:						
Polling sheriff's fee, including his expenses to and from Elgin (one-half)	3	11	4			
Polling clerk, including ditto	2	15	9	6	7	1
			£.	163	16	7

III.—NAIRN:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
11. Advertising, Printing, Stationery, &c.:						
James Wilson, "Nairn Telegraph"	-		-	5	6	–
12. Committee Rooms, Ready-money Payment for Expresses, &c.:						
James Anderson, for committee-rooms and attendants	6	10	–			
Alexander Denoon, for delivering circulars, &c.	1	4	6			
W. Smith, for express	–	19	9			
W. Finlayson, for superintending posting, &c.	9	3	–			
Alexander Mann, for assistance	3	3	–			
Hugh Mann - - ditto	6	4	–			
John Mann - - ditto	5	5	–			
Alexander Mein, acccountant, ditto	2	1	–			
James Mitchell, for assistance	1	6	8			
D. Mackenzie - - ditto	1	1	–			
John Gray - - - ditto	4	4	–	41	1	11
13. Conveyances, &c.:						
John Murdoch, for horses	15	5	6			
W. Macintosh, for ditto	2	9	6	17	15	–
14. Agents and Clerks:						
Robert Malcolm, writer	73	10	–			
D. Maclennan, solicitor	5	5	–			
H. C. Macandrew, ditto	5	5	–	84	–	–
15. Proportion of Official Outlay:						
Polling sheriff's fee (one-half)	1	11	9			
Polling clerk's fee (one-half)	1	4	2	2	15	11
			£.	150	18	10

IV.—FORTROSE:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
16. Committee Rooms, Ready-money Payments for Expresses, &c.:						
W. Mackintosh, for committee-room	-		-	3	–	–
Outlays by Mr. Hugh Bain	-		-	6	18	2
Ditto by J. P. G. Fraser	-		-	1	10	1
Ditto by Patrick Rose	-		-	2	2	6
				13	10	9
17. Conveyances, &c.:						
W. Mackintosh	2	15	–			
Grant & Co.	1	2	6	3	17	6
18. Agents and Clerks:						
Hugh Bain, writer	45	–	–			
Patrick Rose, ditto	5	5	–			
J. P. G. Fraser, solicitor	5	5	–			
David Macbean, Fortrose	6	6	–	61	16	–
19. Proportion of Official Outlay:						
Polling sheriff's fee, including expenses to and from Dingwall (half)	6	–	4			
Poll-clerk, ditto	1	1	–	7	1	4
			£.	86	5	7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
20. Clerk's Fee of Return	21	–	–			
Election auditor's fee, and commission	27	6	6			
Expense of publishing abstracts, and incidents	2	2	–	50	8	6

(*continued*)

County of Inverness—Inverness Burghs—*continued.*

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

	£.	s.	d.
Inverness - - - - - - - - - - - -	379	19	–
Forres - - - - - - - - - - -	163	16	7
Nairn - - - - - - - - - - -	150	18	10
Fortrose - - - - - - - - - - -	86	5	7
Fee of return, and auditor's fee and expenses - - - -	50	8	6
£.	831	8	6

	£.	s.	d.
Note.—Amount of accounts, as claimed - - - -	896	8	2
Amount of accounts, as audited - - - -	831	8	6
Disallowed - - - £.	64	19	8

Inverness, 9 July 1857. (signed) *Patrick Grant,* Election Auditor.

Abstract of Expenses incurred by *Alexander Campbell,* Esq., of *Monzie,* one of the Candidates for the Representation in Parliament of the *Inverness* District of Burghs, in the Month of April last.—Published in terms of Statute 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Inverness:						
1. Advertising, Printing, and Stationery, &c.:						
E. Forsyth, "Inverness Advertiser" - -				26	–	9
R. Carruthers, "Inverness Courier" - -				–	11	–
C. Merrilees, printer - - - - -				1	2	6
William Smith, bookseller - - - -				–	4	5
Charles Keith, bookseller - - - -				2	11	–
				30	9	11
2. Committee-rooms, Personal Expenses of Candidate, and Ready Money Payments for Expenses, Postages, and Incidents:						
G. Cockburn, Union Hotel, for committee-rooms - - -	18	18	–			
Ditto private account of Mr. Campbell - - - - -	17	8	11			
J. Machendry, messenger - -	1	6	–			
John Sutherland, messenger - -	–	14	–			
Angus Fraser, messenger - -	1	11	6			
John Kennedy, messenger - -	1	19	2			
Ready money payments for expresses, &c., from 16th to 27th March 1857 - - - -	9	15	–			
Ditto ditto from 28th to 31st March - - - - -	6	4	6			
Ditto ditto additional accounts -	7	–	6			
				64	17	7
3. Conveyances to and from the various Burghs:						
William Mackenzie, stabler -	30	4	8			
Messrs. Grant & Son, horse-hirers	–	5	–			
				30	9	8
4. Agents and Clerks:						
C. Fraser, solicitor - - - -	35	–	–			
John Fraser, solicitor - - - -	30	–	–			
D. Davidson, solicitor - - - -	25	–	–			
John Webster, solicitor - -	25	–	–			
Thomas Livingston, solicitor -	21	–	–			
James Davidson, solicitor - -	10	10	–			
Peter Grant, writer - - -	6	6	–			
J. A. Morrison, clerk - - - -	2	–	–			
				154	16	–
5. Proportion of Official Outlays:						
John Campbell, carpenter, for hustings (one-third) - - -	10	6	8			
William Laurie, architect, ditto -	1	8	–			
One-half of polling sheriffs' and polling clerks' fees - - -	4	4	–			
Messenger, half for intimating poll at Nairn and Forres, including expenses - - - - - -	2	10	9			
Ditto ditto for ditto at Dingwall, including expenses - - -	1	1	3			
Proportion of messengers sent by order of sheriff to Forres, &c. -	1	4	–			
Proportion of postages and incidents - - - - -	–	10	6			
Neill & Co., Edinburgh, for poll-books - - - - -	–	13	8			
				21	18	10
			£.	302	12	–
II. Forres:						
6. Advertising, Printing, Stationery, &c.:						
John Miller, printer - - -	2	1	6			
Paid for lists of voters - - -	–	11	–			
				2	12	6
7. Committee-rooms and Ready Money Payments for Expresses, &c.:						
C. Naughty, innkeeper, for rooms	4	–	–			
Alexander Femister, for rooms -	10	–	–			
C. Mackenzie, for rooms - -	2	–	–			
John Fraser, hotel-keeper - -	1	1	6			

COUNTY OF INVERNESS—INVERNESS BURGHS—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ready money payments for incidents	2	19	–			
D. Grant, sheriff-officer	1	10	5	21	10	11
8. Conveyances, &c.:						
John Murdoch, postman	10	13	–			
Alex. Murdoch, hirer	1	1	–	11	14	–
9. Agents and Clerks:						
F. C. Mackenzie, writer	31	18	–			
J. D. Davidson, writer	30	–	–	61	18	–
10. Proportion of Official Outlays:						
Polling sheriff's fee, including his expenses to and from Elgin	3	11	4			
Polling clerks, including ditto	2	15	9	6	7	1
			£.	104	2	6
III. NAIRN:						
11. Advertising, Printing, Stationery, &c.:						
James Wilson, "Telegraph" Office	1	12	6			
D. Mackenzie, stationer	–	5	7	1	18	1
12. Committee-rooms, Ready Money Payments, Expresses, &c:						
James Anderson, hotel-keeper	9	1	3			
Ditto for private account	–	14	6			
Ready money payments for incidents	4	10	9			
D. Mackenzie, burgh officer	1	13	6			
D. Macqueen, express	–	10	6			
A. Dallas, ditto	–	10	6			
John Storm, ditto	–	10	6			
James Wilson, messenger for canvassing	–	10	6			
James Cook, ditto	–	10	6			
James Yule, ditto	–	10	6			
William Mackie, messenger for canvassing	–	10	6			
John Noble, ditto	2	2	–			
A. Hay, ditto	1	1	–			
C. Robb, ditto	1	1	–			
J. Ralph, ditto	1	1	–	24	18	6
13. Conveyances, &c.:						
John Murdoch, postmaster	-		-	5	6	3
(Payment of this account refused.)						
14. Agent and Clerks:						
J. D. Lamb	30	–	–			
Ditto for clerks	5	5	–	35	5	–
15. Proportion of Official Outlay:						
Polling sheriff's fee (half)	1	11	9			
Polling clerk's fee (ditto)	1	4	2	2	15	11
			£	70	3	9
IV. FORTROSE:						
16. Committee Rooms, &c.:						
W. Macintosh, hotel-keeper	-		-	9	16	11
17. Proportion of Official Outlay:						
Polling sheriff's fee and expenses (one half)	6	–	4			
Poll clerk (ditto)	1	1	–	7	1	4
			£.	16	18	3
18. Auditor's Fee and Commission	21	2	6			
Expenses of publishing abstract and incidents	2	2	–	23	4	6

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

	£.	s.	d.
Inverness	302	12	–
Forres	104	2	6
Nairn	70	3	9
Fortrose	16	18	3
Auditor's fee and expenses	23	4	6
£.	517	1	–

	£.	s.	d.
Note.—Amount of accounts as claimed	540	15	11
Amount of accounts as audited	517	1	–
Disallowed - £.	23	14	11

Inverness, 9 July 1857.

Patrick Grant, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

CHARGES made to General the Honourable *Hugh Arbuthnott*, M.P., by the Sheriff of *Kincardine*, in connexion with the late General Election of Members to serve in Parliament.

1857:	1. Account to William Stewart, Sheriff Clerk of Kincardineshire:	£.	s.	d.
April - 2	To sheriff clerk's fee for the indenture, and for other business connected with the election of General Arbuthnott as Member of Parliament for the county - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
	2. Account to James Robertson, Keeper of the Court-house, Stonehaven:			
„ - 2	To attendance and trouble connected with the election, cleaning court-house, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -	–	10	6
	3. Account to Charles Duncan, sheriff officer, Stonehaven:			
„ - 2	To attending at your election to verifying execution of notices put on churches not paid in Exchequer - - - - - - -	–	5	–
	4. Account to William Durham, wright, Stonehaven:			
„ - 2	To erecting hustings in front of court-house, Stonehaven, for your election - - - - - - - - - - -	8	7	6
	5. Account to Arthur Napier, wright, Stonehaven:			
„ - 1	To inspecting of hustings erected at the court-house, Stonehaven, and reporting of the same - - - - - - - -	–	7	6
	6. Account to Peter Henderson, wright, Stonehaven:			
„ - 2	To inspecting and reporting of hustings erected in front of court-house, Stonehaven - - - - - - - - - -	–	7	6
	£.	15	3	–

Stonehaven.

William Stewart,
Sheriff Clerk of Kincardineshire.

STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

	£.	s.	d.
1. Hustings and polling-booths - - - - - - - -	25	6	–
2. Poll sheriffs and clerks - - - - - - - - -	28	16	7
3. Steward clerk's outlays - - - - - - - - -	3	–	–
£.	57	2	7

Of which one-half charged to each candidate.

Humbly reported by *Walter M'Culloch,*
Kirkcudbright. Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

RETURN by the Sheriff Clerk of *Lanarkshire*.

1st.—Sums charged against the Candidates in equal Proportions:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I.—GLASGOW POLLING DISTRICT:						
1. Rent of Trades' Hall, as a polling-place	2	2	–			
2. Fees of two poll sheriffs, at 3 *l.* 3 *s* each	6	6	–			
3. Fees of two poll clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	2	2	–			
4. William Halbert, sheriff officer, for posting in Lower Ward notices of time and places for polling; viz. two days' time, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*, gig hire and tolls, 18 *s.*	1	13	–	12	3	–
II.—AIRDRIE POLLING DISTRICT:						
5. Two poll sheriffs and one extra ditto, at 3 *l.* 3 *s.* each	9	9	–			
6. Two poll clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each	2	2	–			
7. M. Loudon, for erecting polling-booth for burgh and county elections, 18 *l.* 10 *s.*; half charged county candidates	9	5	–			
8. Airdrie police, for watching booth between date of burgh and county elections; viz. one man eight nights, 1 *l.*; ditto five and a half days, 14 *s.*; four men eight hours on 6th April (polling-day), 8 *s.*	2	2	–			
9. Thomas Clark, sheriff officer, attending sheriff at polling-booth, 1 *l.* 1 *s.*; taking poll-books to Glasgow, 1 *l.* 1 *s.*; tolls and driver going, and railway fares returning, 5 *s.* 9 *d.*	2	7	9			
10. Hugh Hunter, hotel keeper, for refreshments, &c. for officials, and for the agents for the candidates, as authorised by the latter, 14 dinners, 1 *l.* 1 *s.*; sherry, 12 *s.*; ale, 5 *s.* 10 *d.*; coals, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*; waiter 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	2	3	10			
11. A. Bisset, for fitting up and use of stove in booth	–	5	3			
12. Thomas Clark, sheriff officer, for posting in Airdrie district notices of time and places of polling; viz. three days at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	2	6	28	17	4
III.—HAMILTON POLLING DISTRICT:						
13. Maxwell and Turner, for fitting up barricades at polling-place	1	5	–			
14. James Kemp, sheriff officer, posting in Hamilton district notices of time and places of polling; viz. three days at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	2	6			
15. Two poll sheriffs at 3 *l.* 3 *s.*	6	6	–			
16. Two poll clerks at 1 *l.* 1 *s.*	2	2	–			
17. James Kemp, sheriff officer, taking poll-books to Glasgow, and expenses	–	17	6	11	13	–
IV.—STRATHAVEN POLLING DISTRICT:						
18. Alexander Wiseman, church officer, Strathaven, cleaning and preparing church as polling-place, 1 *l.*; coals, 10 *s.*; keeping man at stoves all night between Sunday and Monday, and during polling-day, 12 *s.*; his own attendance, 12 *s.* 6 *d.*; his sons, 5 *s.*; bottle of ink, 3 *s.*; pasting up bills, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	3	5	–			
19. Two poll sheriffs from Glasgow, two days at 3 *l.* 3 *s.* each per day	12	12	–			
20. Two poll clerks from Glasgow, two days at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each per day	4	4	–			
21. Hires and hotel expenses for sheriffs and clerks; viz. Wylie and Lockhead, hire of carriage and pair from Glasgow to Strathaven and back, 4 *l.* 4 *s.*; tolls going and returning, 9 *s.*; refreshments at Kilbride, and horses' provender, 7 *s.*; bill at Sun Inn for two sheriffs, two clerks, driver and horses, 3 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.*; incidents at Kilbride, returning, and horses' provender, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*; paid driver going and returning, two days, 10 *s.* 6 *d.*	9	12	6			
22. William Brownlie, builder, Strathaven, slab and railing for parish church, preparatory to election, 7 *s.*; man putting up ditto, and clearing away stones and rubbish, two days, 10 *s.*	–	17	–	30	10	6
V.—LANARK POLLING DISTRICT:						
23. John Hamilton, carpenter, for erection of hustings	6	15	–			
24. Two poll sheriffs, at 3 *l.* 3 *s.* each	6	6	–			
25. One poll clerk, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.*	1	1	–			
26. One poll clerk from Glasgow, three days, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* = 3 *l.* 3 *s.*; travelling charges and expenses, 2 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	5	10	6			
27. Express with poll-books to Glasgow	–	11	9			
28. John Morrison, sheriff officer, and three assistants for posting in Upper Ward notices of time and places of polling, each two days at 5 *s.* each per day	2	–	–	22	4	3

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COUNTY OF LANARK—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
VI.—BIGGAR POLLING DISTRICT:						
29. Railway fares of Sheriff Clerk Depute, Lanark, going to Biggar to arrange about polling-place	–	3	4			
30. Carriage of letter from Biggar about arrangements	–	1	–			
31. Andrew Wilson and Son, wrights, Biggar, erecting barricade at polling-place	3	5	10			
32. One poll sheriff from Lanark, two days at 3 *l.* 3 *s.* = 6 *l.* 6 *s.*; travelling charges and hotel expenses, 1 *l.* 10 *s.*	7	16	–			
33. One poll clerk from Glasgow, three days at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* = 3 *l.* 3 *s.*; travelling charges and hotel expenses, 3 *l.*	6	3	–			
34. Jane Stevenson, for cleaning and putting in order school-house after being used as a polling-place	–	10	–			
				17	19	2
VII.—GENERAL CHARGES:						
35. Cards for admission to hustings at nomination	–	2	6			
36. J. and E. Reid, for poll-books	3	3	–			
37. J. Hedderwick & Son, printing notices of time and places of polling, 1 *l.* 5 *s.*; divisional bills for poll-booths, 12 *s.*	1	17	–			
38. Payments by sheriff on account of tolls, postillions, servants, and incidents at Strathaven and Hamilton, attending at centre of county in case of riots	1	10	–			
39. Stationery, postages, and incidents at all the districts	2	–	–			
40. The sheriff clerk and his deputes at Glasgow, Hamilton, Airdrie, and Lanark, for general arrangements for the polling (the agents for the candidates having devolved the whole of the duty on them), viz., contracting for the erection of hustings, and construction or use of polling-places, and numerous meetings and correspondence with the agents, sheriffs, and others at six polling districts, at the rate of 5 *l.* 5 *s.* for each	31	10	–			
				40	2	6
				163	9	9
Sir Edward Colebrooke's proportion	81	14	10½			
Mr. Cochrane's	81	14	10½			
				163	9	9
2d.—Expense of Police and Special Constables employed on the requisition and guarantee of the Agents for Mr. Cochrane, and paid for solely by him; the other Candidate having declined to pay any proportion of it:						
1. Airdrie police on polling-day; viz. one superintendent, one day	1	1	–			
Two inspectors, each half a day at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	–	5	–			
Five constables, each a day at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	–	12	6			
Fourteen ditto, each half a day at 1 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	1	–			
Refreshments for ditto	1	19	11			
				4	19	5
2. Twelve special constables at Hamilton on polling-day, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each	-	-	-	4	10	–
3. S. Whitelaw, schoolmaster, Strathaven, for school-room for police, attendance, fire, cleaning, &c.	-	-	-	1	–	–
4. A. Thomson, hotel-keeper, Strathaven, for maintenance of police from Glasgow, and special constables; viz., 26 breakfasts, 2 *l.* 12 *s.*; 26 dinners, 2 *l.* 12 *s.*; ale and porter, 15 *s.*; whiskey, wine, and porter, 10 *s.*; Mr. Kemp's men (special constables), bread and cheese, 10 *s.*; breakfasts, 6 *s.*; teas, 8 *s.*; servants, 8 *s.*	-	-	-	8	1	–
5. James Kemp, sheriff officer, Hamilton, for making arrangements for police and special constables for Strathaven, and for payments to special constables; viz., going to Strathaven, 21 March 1857, making arrangements, and paid conveyance	1	2	6			
Going express to sheriff Alison at Glasgow, 3 April 1857, making arrangements regarding Glasgow police to be sent to Strathaven	–	7	6			
Paid cab driver and tolls going to Aitkenhead to see Sheriff Alison	–	6	–			
Paid railway fares to Glasgow and back to Motherwell, per evening train	–	2	9			
Paid conveyance from Motherwell to Hamilton	–	3	10			
Going to Strathaven, 4 April 1857, engaging proper place for police	–	7	6			
Paid conveyance and tolls	–	10	8			
Going with conveyance round by East Kilbride, at 3 a.m., 6 April 1857, meeting the Glasgow police, as instructed by sheriff, and taking them to proper place at Strathaven	1	1	–			
Paid conveyance, tolls, &c., engaged 19 hours	–	19	6			
Paid 12 sheriff officers and special constables for Strathaven, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each	4	10	–			
				9	11	3

COUNTY OF LANARK—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
6. Attendance of 10 sheriff officers as special constables at nomination, at Lanark; viz., three at 5 *s.*, and seven at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	-	-	-	3	7	6
7. Seven sheriff officers at Lanark polling-booths, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	-	-	-	2	12	6
8. Nineteen special constables at ditto, at 5 *s.*	-	-	-	4	15	–
9. James Bennet, for refreshments for Lanark constables	-	-	-	2	14	–
10. Mrs. Law, for cleaning Lanark court-house after its being used by the police	-	-	-	–	10	–
11. Three Lanark sheriff officers and four special constables at declaration of poll, at 5 *s.*	-	-	-	1	15	–
12. Seven special constables at 5 *s.*, and one sheriff officer at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*, at Biggar polling-place	-	-	-	2	2	6
13. Mrs. Wilson, Biggar, for board and accommodation of police from Glasgow; viz., supper and beer, 3 *l.*; breakfast, 3 *l.*; beds, 2 *l.*; use of ball-room, 2 *l.* 2 *s.*; lunch for 12 constables, 1 *l.*; beer, 4 *s.*	-	-	-	11	6	–
14. John Currie, messenger-at-arms, Lanark, going to Biggar on Sunday afternoon, to see that proper arrangements had been made for police from Glasgow; meeting them at Symington station, and accompanying them to Biggar; taking superintendence of them on polling-day till late in the evening, and returning home on Tuesday morning, 3 *l.* 3 *s.*; travelling expenses, 1 *l.* 1 *s.*	-	-	-	4	4	–
15. Alexander Sinclair, Biggar, batons for special constables	-	-	-	–	17	6
16. William Wilson, bar officer, Glasgow, going to Hamilton, 4 April, with message from Sheriff Alison to Sheriff Vetch and commanding officer, at Hamilton, to be in readiness if required, in case of riot, 7 *s.* 6 *d.*; train to Hamilton and back, 1 *s.* 4 *d.*; conveyance at Hamilton, 1 *s.* 6 *d.*	-	-	-	–	10	4
17. Account for Glasgow police for Strathaven and Biggar; viz., one day inspector at Strathaven, two days, at 10 *s.* per day	1	–	–			
One day serjeant at ditto, two days, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* per day	–	15	–			
Twenty day constables at ditto, two days, at 5 *s.* per day	10	–	–			
One night inspector at Biggar, three days, at 10 *s.* per day	1	10	–			
Twenty night constables at ditto, three days, at 5 *s.* per day	15	–	–			
Paid railway fare for 22 officers, from Hamilton to Glasgow, at 9½ *d.*	–	17	5			
Paid refreshments, &c. to officers between Strathaven and Hamilton	1	2	7			
				30	5	–
TOTAL Expense of Police - - - - £.				93	1	–

Glasgow. *James Gibbons*, D. S. C. of Lanarkshire.

CITY OF GLASGOW.

RETURN by the Sheriff Clerk of *Lanarkshire.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1. Fees of 37 poll sheriffs, at 3 *l.* 3 *s.*	-	-	-	116	11	–
2. Fees of 74 poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.*	-	-	-	77	14	–
3. J. and E. Reid, stationers, for poll-books	-	-	-	8	10	–
4. Corporation of Glasgow:						
Use of eight locomotive polling-booths, at 30 *s.*	12	–	–			
Time of labourers taking out and in ditto	4	15	1			
Hire of horses	1	14	–			
Tolls, saw-dust for booths, &c.	–	3	6			
				18	12	7
5. Church beadles, cleaning and preparing vestries for polling; viz.						
John Wilkie, St. Enoch's	1	1	–			
Andrew M'Dougall, St. George's	1	1	–			
John Sandford, St. Andrew's	1	1	–			
M. G. Gordon, St. John's	1	1	–			
				4	4	–
7. William M'Call, wright, erecting hustings and gangways, putting up tables for reporters, cutting holes in street, and erecting barricade; taking out forms, tables, and chairs at nomination and declaration, and taking back; afterwards taking down and removing the whole, including use and waste of 19 carts of wood, bolts, and wood, screws, &c.	-	-	-	38	5	–

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
8. John Cunningham, wright, for erection of additional polling-booths; viz.						
In Commerce-street	14	15	11			
In Robertson-street	4	2	7			
In New City-road	11	8	3			
In High John-street	9	19	1			
In North-street	9	3	6			
For putting up and removing tables, platforms, and seats, &c., and preparing polling-places at the vestries of St. Enoch's, St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. John's, and at the eastern police-office	2	11	8			
				52	1	–
9. Robert Davidson, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer:						
For hustings; 2 pairs crimson calico	–	13	3			
„ 40 yards cotton, at 4½ d.	–	15	–			
For booths - 158½ yards strong hassions, at 11 d.	7	5	3			
„ - 40 hours men's time, at 6 d.	1	–	–			
„ 8,000 ⅝ tacks, at 5 d.	–	3	4			
				9	16	10
10. John Henderson, Collector, 15th Ward:						
Expenses of fitting up and arranging tables, &c., for polling in Baronial Hall	–	10	–			
Three boards for posting alphabetical division of electors	–	2	3			
				–	12	3
11. Glasgow Police Establishment for private watchmen for hustings and polling-booths, equal to 698 hours of one man, at 2 s. 6 d. per 12 hours				7	3	–
12. George Richardson for printing 760 cards of admisison to hustings	1	6	–			
Sixty copies double crown bills, notices, Parliamentry wards, and polling-places	2	6	–			
				3	12	–
13. Jacob Blackwood for posting said notices on the city churches				–	15	6
14. James Macarthur & Co., stationery, for poll-booths				1	13	3
15. Rent of Trades' Hall as a polling-place				2	2	–
16. James Walker, cab hires calling round at all the polling-places, six hours, at 2 s. 6 d.				–	15	7
17. Gavin Lawson, refreshments to city labourers taking out and in polling-booths				–	19	7
18. John M'Kenna, ditto - - ditto				2	2	6
19. John Brown, keeper of court-houses, for cleaning out all the rooms in court-house (used by candidates and their supporters) on days of nomination and declaration of poll				2	2	–
20. William Thomson, city chamberlain clerk, petty charges				–	4	–
21. Ditto - - for trouble with arrangements				2	2	–
22. Mr. Carrick, city architect, for superintending erection of hustings and polling-places				5	5	–
23. William Halbert and William Wilson, bar officers, for attendance on sheriff at nomination and declaration				1	–	–
Fee to the sheriff clerk for general arrangements for the polling (the agents for the candidates having devolved the whole of that duty on him), viz., the erection of the hustings and polling-booths; the preparation of lists of 37 poll sheriffs and 74 poll clerks; intimation of their appointments; commissioners for poll sheriffs; oaths *de fideli* for sheriffs and clerks; subdivision of rolls of voters to permit several sheriffs to officiate in the same wards; numerous meetings with the sheriff agents, city officials, poll sheriffs, and poll clerks, with reference to the polling and general trouble and correspondence				21	–	–
			£.	377	2	6

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Buchanan's proportion	125	14	2
Mr. Dalglish's	125	14	2
Mr. Hastie's	125	14	2
	£. 377	2	6

Glasgow. *James Gibbons*, D.S.C. of Lanarkshire.

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

Account:—The Sheriff of the County of *Linlithgow*, to *Andrew Meikle*, wright, *Linlithgow*.

	£.	s.	d.
1 April 1857:—To erecting hustings at the Cross of Linlithgow, on 30 March 1837, for the election of a member for the county	5	–	–

(A true Return.)
John Hardie, Sheriff Clerk Dep.

The sheriff clerk cannot give a more minute return. The claim of Mr. Meikle, the particulars of which cannot be given, has been admitted by the election auditor, to whom Mr. Meikle made the necessary explanations.

There was no competition in the county.

ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

Return by Sheriff-clerk of Orkney, showing the charges made by the Returning Officer of the county of Orkney and Zetland, being the Sheriff-substitute of Orkney, to *Frederick Dundas*, Esq., sole Candidate and returned Member without opposition, for said county.

Orkney and Zetland are understood to form one county, but from particular circumstances there are two sheriff clerks, one at Kirkwall in Orkney, and another at Lerwick in Zetland, and by special provisions in the Reform Act one record of freeholders is kept at Kirkwall for Orkney, and another at Lerwick for Zetland. Reference is made for the charges by the returning officer to the candidate returned Member without opposition for said county, to note of accounts of expenses, which is an extension of the abstract published by the auditor in a local newspaper, in terms of the Statute, and which is referred to as a part of this return. The note of expenses contains every charge of every description, paid by Mr. Frederick Dundas, with the exception of his private expenses, and the payments were made through the election auditor.

The Return of
W. H. Fotheringhame, Sheriff Clerk.

Note of Accounts referred to.

				£.	s.	d.
John Mitchell, writer, Kirkwall, principal election agent				42	7	–
Whereof payments:	£.	s.	d.			
To certified copy, register of electors	5	5	–			
„ Postages on addresses and correspondence	3	10	–			
„ Allowance to clerks	2	2	–			
„ Agency and general trouble in every way connected with the election	31	10	–			
£.	42	7	–			
William Sievwright, writer, Lerwick, agent in Zetland				5	17	11
Whereof payments:	£.	s.	d.			
To printing, 14 *s.* 6 *d.*, and other outlay, 2 *l.* 5 *s.*	2	14	11			
„ General agency and other professional charges	3	3	–			
£.	5	17	11			
Peter Reid, printer and publisher of "John O'Groat Journal," Wick				2	13	6
Whereof:	£.	s.	d.			
To advertising in "John O'Groat"	2	6	6			
„ Printing, 4 *s.* 6 *d.*, postages, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	–	7	–			
£.	2	13	6			

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ORKNEY AND SHETLAND—*continued.*

				£.	s.	d.
William Rae, publisher of "Northern Ensign Journal, Wick," for advertising in ditto				2	2	–
James Urquhart Anderson, printer and publisher of "Orcadian Journal," Kirkwall				7	3	2
Whereof:	£.	s.	d.			
To advertising in "Orcadian"	3	13	–			
„ Printing	3	3	3			
„ Stationery	–	6	11			
£.	7	3	2			
John Bruce, cabinet maker, Kirkwall, trouble and materials erecting hustings				15	–	–
To seven sheriff officers attending election, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each				2	12	6
W. H. Fotheringhame, sheriff-clerk of Orkney, for exchequer for sheriff-clerk's trouble with election, preparing returns, and outlay				5	5	–
	£.	s.	d.			
Whereof trouble, &c.	5	–	–			
Paid for parchment and ribbon for return	–	5	–			
£.	5	5	–			
Paid advertising in "Orcadian," and printing abstract of expenses				–	11	–
Election auditor's fee on total expenses, all paid by him				11	18	–
£.				95	10	1

The only portion of the foregoing note of expenses that can be considered as exclusively appropriable and confined to Zetland, is the account of Mr. Sievwright, at Lerwick, agent in Zetland, amounting to 5 *l.* 17 *s.* 11 *d.*; the rest of the expenses were incurred for the whole county of Orkney and Zetland.

COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Peebles.

No charges were made by the sheriff of this county against the candidate in connexion with said election.

William Stuart, Sheriff's Clerk.

COUNTY OF PERTH—CITY OF PERTH.

No charges were made to candidates by the sheriff and other returning officers for the county and city of Perth.

David Peters, Deputy.

COUNTY OF RENFREW.—TOWN OF PAISLEY.—TOWN OF GREENOCK.

The sheriff of the county of Renfrew, as returning officer for these places, made no charge whatever.

Peter Henderson, Sheriff Clerk.

ROSS AND CROMARTY.

Ross.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Dingwall.

As regards the county of Ross the election was not contested, and therefore no charges were made by sheriffs and the returning officer.

William Tulloch, S.C.D.

Cromarty.

I beg to state, in reply to your circular regarding "Returns from sheriffs and other returning officers, showing the charges made to candidates in connexion with the late general election," that there was no contest at the late general election for this county.

John Taylor, Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

Return from the Sheriff of the County of *Roxburgh*.

No charges made. There was no contest.

Geo. Rutherford, Sheriff Clerk.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Jedburgh.

COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Selkirk.

I made no charge whatever, of any description, against any candidate for the representation of this county at the late general election.

(For *John Lang*),

D. C. Alexander.

COUNTY OF STIRLING—STIRLING BURGHS—FALKIRK BURGHS.

Return by the Sheriff Clerk of *Stirlingshire*.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
County of Stirling—						
Peter Blackburn, Esq.				17	–	10
Stirling District of Burghs—						
Sir James Anderson				17	5	10
Falkirk District of Burghs—						
1. James Merry, Esq.	18	5	5			
2. George Baird, Esq.	7	12	5			
				25	17	10

Wm. Galbraith,
Sheriff Clerk.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Stirling.

STIRLING COUNTY.

Peter Blackburn, Esq., M.P., to *William Galbraith*, Sheriff Clerk of *Stirling*.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1857:							
23 March -	To making copy of writ of election, received by Sir John Hay yesterday, two sheets - - - - - - - - - -				–	2	–
	To framing precept of announcement and intimation of election, one sheet - - - - - - - - - - - -				–	6	–
	To fair copy, one sheet - - - - - - - - -				–	1	–
	To attending with the sheriff to-day, filling up the blanks *inter alia*, appointing Thursday the 2d for the nomination, and Monday the 6th for the poll - - - - - - - - -				–	6	8
	To making copy for the printer, one sheet - - - - -				–	1	–
	To trouble waiting on the printer and ordering the same to be printed on handbills - - - - - - - - - - -				–	3	4
	To writing letter to my depute at Falkirk, with bills notifying day of election to be posted on parish church doors of Eastern district, and instructing him to send me a receipt by the officer of his having posted the bills - - - - - - - -				–	3	4
	To paid parcel - - - - - - - - - - -				–	–	5
	To writing letter to Mr. Sheriff Baillie with receipt of announcement, in order that he may subscribe it, and paid 2 *d.* - - -				–	3	6
25 March -	To Mr. Murdoch's charges instructing officer at Falkirk to post the notices, and correspondence, with executions, &c. - - -				–	6	8
	To instructing publisher of "Stirling Observer" to insert notice of election in his paper - - - - - - - -				–	3	4
	To instructing publisher of "Stirling Journal" to insert notice in his paper - - - - - - - - - - - -				–	1	–
	To instructing publisher of "Falkirk Herald" to insert notice in his paper, and paid 2 *d.* - - - - - - - - -				–	1	2
	To instructing Richard Davie, sheriff's officer, to proceed to the several parishes in the county and post the notices on the several church doors - - - - - - - - - - -				–	3	4
27 March -	To meeting with Wm. Thomson & Co., and giving instructions as to the erection of the hustings, and instructing them accordingly; your half - - - - - - - - - - - -				–	3	4
2 April -	To attending at day of election, producing execution of proclamation of writ, and writing minutes of election - - - - - -				2	2	–
	To framing return of Mr. Blackburn as member, extending the same in duplicate, getting them signed by the sheriff and electors, and transmitting one copy to the clerk of the Crown in Chancery -				10	10	–
	To paid for parchment - - - - - - - - -				–	3	–
	To writing letter to publisher of "Stirling Observer" for amount of his account for inserting notice and bills - - - - - -				–	3	4
	To writing letter to publisher of "Stirling Journal" for his account for inserting notice of election - - - - - - - -				–	1	–
	To writing letter to publisher of "Falkirk Herald" for his account -				–	1	–
	To writing letter to Mr. Murdoch, S.C.D., Falkirk, for his and Watson's account for posting notice of election, and paid 1 *d.* - -				–	1	1
	£.				15	7	6
	Deducted the item under date 2d April 1857 - - - - -				2	2	–
	£.				13	5	6
	To sheriff officer's fees for posting notices of the election on the parish church doors - - - - - -	2	8	6			
	To paid for advertising, day of nomination - - - -	1	6	10			
					3	15	4
	£.				17	–	10

Wm. Galbraith,
Sheriff Clerk.

STIRLING BURGHS.

Sir *James Anderson*, M.P., to *William Galbraith*, Sheriff Clerk of *Stirlingshire.*

		£.	s.	d.
1857:				
23 March -	Making copy of writ of election, received by Sir John Hay yesterday, two sheets - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
	To framing precept of announcement and intimation of election, one sheet - - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	–
	Fair copy - - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
	Attending with the sheriff to-day, filling up the blanks *inter alia*, appointing Monday the 30th for the nomination, and Wednesday the 1st April for the poll, if required - - - - -	–	6	8
	Making copy for printer, one sheet - - - - - - -	–	1	–
	Trouble waiting on the printer and ordering the same to be printed on handbills - - - - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
	Writing letter to Mr. Baillie, with precept of announcement, in order that he may sign it and retain it as to polling places, and paid 2*d.*	–	3	6
	Having received the printed notices, instructing Richard Davie, sheriff officer, to proceed to the several burghs to put the notices on the parish church doors of the several burghs - - -	–	3	4
	Paid postage of forwarding notices to the town clerks of the several burghs - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	–	4
	Instructing publisher of "Stirling Journal" to insert notice of election in his paper - - - - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
	Instructing publisher of "Stirling Observer" to insert notice of election in his paper - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
27 March -	Meeting with Wm. Thomson & Co., builders, in Stirling, and giving instructions as to the erection of the hustings, and instructing them accordingly; your half - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
	Meeting with the agents for Sir James Anderson and Mr. Oliphant, and arranging as to the hustings - - - - - - -	–	3	4
	Writing letter to Mr. Sheriff Baillie as to the hustings and polling booths, and paid 1 *d.* - - - - - - - - -	–	3	5
30 March -	Attending on day of election, producing execution of proclamation of writ, and writing minutes of election - - - - - -	2	2	–
	Framing return of Sir James Anderson as member, extending the same in duplicate, getting them signed by the sheriff and electors, and forwarding one copy to clerk of the Crown in Chancery -	10	10	–
	Paid for parchment - - - - - - - - - - -	–	3	–
	Writing letter to publisher of "Stirling Journal" for his account for advertising day of election - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
	Writing letter to publisher of "Stirling Observer" for advertising day of election, and for bills - - - - - - - - -	–	1	1
	£.	15	1	–

Stirling Burghs Election.—Notes of Accounts rendered to *William Galbraith*, Sheriff Clerk, in connection with the election for the Stirling district of Burghs, March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.			
To Richard Davie, sheriff officer, for posting notices on church doors, &c. - - - - - - - -	1	5	–			
To "Stirling Observer" for printing and advertising -	–	12	6			
To "Stirling Journal" - - ditto - - - - -	–	7	4			
				2	4	10
£.				17	5	10

Wm. Galbraith,
Sheriff Clerk.

FALKIRK BURGHS (No. 1.)

James Merry, Esq., and *George Baird*, Esq., Candidates for the *Falkirk* District of Burghs, to *William Galbraith*, Sheriff Clerk of *Stirlingshire*.

1857:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
March - 23	To making copy of writ of election, received by Sir John Hay yesterday, two sheets				–	2	–
	Framing precept of announcement, and intimation of election, one sheet				–	6	–
	Fair copy, one sheet				–	1	–
	Attending sheriff to-day; filling up the blanks, *inter alia*, appointing Saturday, the 28th, for the nomination, and Tuesday, the 31st, for the poll				–	6	8
	Copy for printer				–	1	–
	Trouble waiting on him, and ordering the same to be printed in hand-bills				–	3	4
	Having received from the printer the printed notices, to forwarding copies thereof to Mr. Murdoch, sheriff clerk depute, Falkirk, to be handed by him to a Falkirk officer, to be posted on the parish church doors there; paid parcel				–	–	5
	Letter to Mr. Murdoch therewith				–	3	4
	Paid postage of these notices to Linlithgow, Lanark, Airdrie, and Hamilton				–	–	5
„ - 24	Writing letter to Sheriff Baillie to arrange with the Sheriffs of Linlithgow and Glasgow as to receiving notice of poll; and post, 4*d.*				–	3	8
	To writing letter to the publisher of the "Falkirk Herald" to insert notice of day of nomination in his paper				–	3	5
„ - 25	Writing letter to proprietor of "Glasgow Herald" to insert notice in his paper, and paid				–	1	1
„ - 27	Writing letter to Mr. Sheriff Baillie, in answer to his as to the polling-booths for the Falkirk district, and paid				–	3	5
	Mr. Murdoch, sheriff clerk depute, Falkirk, his account for trouble waiting on agents as to erection of hustings, and thereafter giving instructions to tradesmen, and superintending same				–	13	4
„ - 28	Attending nomination at Falkirk, and writing minutes				3	3	–
	Paid travelling expenses				–	6	6
	Drawing notice to the sheriffs of Lanarkshire and Linlithgowshire of days fixed for poll, one sheet				–	6	–
	Two fair copies				–	2	–
	Drawing receipt to be granted by them to officer, and copies				–	7	–
	Instructing officer to deliver same				–	3	4
April - 1	To attending declaration, and writing minutes				3	3	–
	Paid travelling expenses				–	6	6
„ - 2	Writing letter to the publisher of "Falkirk Herald" for amount of his account, and paid				–	3	5
	Writing letter to publisher of "Glasgow Herald" to same effect, and paid				–	1	1
	Writing letter to Mr. Murdoch, Falkirk, for his accounts, and paid				–	1	1
	Writing letter to "Stirling Observer" for his account				–	1	–
	Paid parcel from Mr. Murdoch				–	–	5
	£.				10	13	5
	Whereof half expenses payable by Mr. Baird				5	6	8½
	£.				5	6	8½
	To fee framing return of Mr. Merry as Member; extending the same in duplicate; getting them signed by the sheriff and electors, and forwarding one copy to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery				10	10	–
	Paid for parchment				–	3	–
	Payable by Mr. Merry - £.				15	19	8½
	To paid sheriffs' officers, posting bills, election of Member, and delivering to sheriffs intimation of polling days, and for advertising, &c.	4	11	5			
	Whereof payable by Mr. Baird	2	5	8½			
					2	5	8½
	Payable by Mr. Merry - £.				18	5	5

William Galbraith, Sheriff Clerk.

FALKIRK BURGHS (No. 2.)

James Merry, Esq., and *George Baird*, Esq., Candidates for the *Falkirk* District of Burghs, to *William Galbraith*, Esq., Sheriff Clerk of *Stirlingshire*.

1857:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
March - 23	To making copy of writ of election, received by Sir John Hay yesterday, two sheets				–	2	–
	To framing precept of advertisement, and intimation of election, one sheet				–	6	–
	To fair copy, one sheet				–	1	–
	To attending sheriff to-day, filling up the blanks, *inter alia*, appointing Saturday, the 28th, for the nomination, and Tuesday, the 31st, for the poll				–	6	8
	To copy for printer				–	1	–
	To trouble waiting on him, and ordering the same to be printed in hand-bills				–	3	4
	To having received from the printer the printed notices, to forwarding copies thereof to Mr. Murdoch, sheriff clerk depute, Falkirk, to be handed by him to a Falkirk officer to be posted on the parish church doors there; paid parcel				–	–	5
	To letter to Mr. Murdoch therewith				–	3	4
	To paid postage of four of these notices to Linlithgow, Airdrie, Hamilton, and Lanark				–	–	5
„ - 24	To writing letter to Sheriff Baillie to arrange with the sheriffs of Linlithgow and Glasgow as to receiving notice of poll; and post, 4 *d.*				–	3	8
	To writing letter to the publisher of "Falkirk Herald" to insert notice of day of nomination in his paper				–	3	5
„ - 25	To writing letter to proprietor of "Glasgow Herald" to insert notice in his paper, and paid				–	1	1
„ - 27	To writing letter to Sheriff Baillie, in answer to his as to the polling-booths for the Falkirk district, and paid 1 *d.*				–	3	5
	To Mr. Murdoch, sheriff clerk depute, Falkirk, account for trouble waiting on agent as to erection of hustings, and thereafter giving instructions to tradesmen, and superintending same				–	13	4
„ - 28	To attending nomination at Falkirk, and writing minutes				3	3	–
	To paid travelling expenses				–	6	6
	To drawing notice to the sheriffs of Lanarkshire and Linlithgowshire of days fixed for poll, one sheet				–	6	–
	To two fair copies				–	2	–
	To drawing receipt to be granted by them to officer, and copies				–	7	–
	To instructing officer to deliver same				–	3	4
April - 1	To attending declaration, and writing minutes				3	3	–
	To paid travelling expenses				–	6	6
„ - 2	To writing letter to the publisher of "Falkirk Herald" for amount of his account, and paid				–	3	5
	To writing letter to publisher of "Glasgow Herald" to same effect				–	1	1
	To writing letter to Mr. Murdoch, Falkirk, for his account in connexion with the election				–	1	1
	To writing letter to "Stirling Observer" for his account				–	1	–
	To paid parcel from Mr. Murdoch				–	–	5
	£.				10	13	5
	Half expenses payable by Mr. Merry				5	6	8½
	Payable by Mr. Baird - £.				5	6	8½
	To paid officers posting bills of nomination, and delivering to sheriffs intimation of polling day, and for advertising, &c.	4	11	5			
	Whereof payable by Mr. Merry	2	5	8½	2	5	8½
	Sum payable by Mr. Baird - £.				7	12	5

William Galbraith, Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF SUTHERLAND.

Return from the Sheriff of the County of *Sutherland.*

Expenses attending Nomination.

	£.	s.	d.
1. Robert Leslie, carpenter, for erecting hustings - - - - - - - -	11	12	–
2. Constables and town officers, for attending at election - - - - - -	4	4	–
£.	15	16	–

Total charges, 15 *l.* 16 *s.* charged upon the Marquis of Stafford, the sole candidate.

Donald Taylor, Sheriff Clerk.

COUNTY OF WIGTOWN.

Account:—Sir *Andrew Agnew,* of Lochnard, Bart., to *Robert H. Smith,* Sheriff Clerk.

		£.	s.	d.
1857: 23 March -	Having received the writ of election, paid gig-hire to Culderry, to get sheriff substitute to mark writ, 6 *s.*; one-half - - -	–	3	–
	Drawing proclamation of day of election - - - - - -	–	2	6
	Copy for printer - - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
	Revising proof, instructing officers to publish, and writing certificates of publication - - - - - - - - -	–	10	6
	Paid printer, per account - - - - - - - - -	–	8	–
	Paid runner to Newtonstewart with proclamations of election to C. Murphy, sheriff officer, per receipt, 2 *s.*; one-half - - -	–	1	–
27 March -	Paid John Marshall, sheriff officer, for placarding proclamation on parish church doors of Kirkcowan, Old Luce, New Luce, Stranraer, Inch, Leswalt, Kirkcolm, Portpatrick, &c., per receipt -	1	–	–
	Paid Cornelius Murphy, sheriff officer, for placarding ditto on parish church door of Penninghame, per receipt - - - -	–	1	6
	Writing him for receipt for payment of his account - - - -	–	1	3
	Paid John Clelland, sheriff officer, for placarding ditto on parish church doors of Wigtown, Kirkinner, Sorbie, Whithorn, Glasserton, and Mochrum and other places in Lower District, per receipt -	–	10	–
	Paid John Henderson, sheriff officer, for placarding ditto on parish church doors of Stoneykirk and Kirkmaiden, per account - -	–	15	–
	Procuring post-office order, and writing him therewith, and for receipt - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
	It being rumoured that the election was to be contested,—writing for two poll-books - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	3
	Paid for same, per receipt - - - - - - - - -	–	9	4
	Writing with payment - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	3
	Writing for parchment for return - - - - - - -	–	1	3
	Paid for ditto per receipt, 5 *s.* 2 *d.*; one-half - - - - -	–	2	7
	By order of sheriff, trouble employing tradesmen to erect hustings, and superintending erection thereof - - - - - - -	1	1	–
	Postage, 1 *s.* - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
	£.	5	13	11
	Add joiner's account for erecting hustings, 13 *l.* 17 *s.*; one-half - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	18	6
	£.	12	12	5

WIGTOWN BURGHS.

ACCOUNT:—Sir *William Dunbar*, of Mochrum, Bart., and *A. H. Layard*, Esq., to *R. H. Smith*, Sheriff Clerk of *Wigtownshire*.

		£.	s.	d.
1857: 23 March -	Having received the writ of election,—paid gig-hire to Culderry to get the sheriff substitute to mark writ, per receipt, 6 *s.*; one-half	–	3	–
	Drawing notice of day of election - - - - - -	–	2	6
	Copy for printer - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
	Revising proofs, instructing officers to publish notices, and writing certificates of publication - - - - - - -	–	10	6
	Paid printer, per account - - - - - - - -	–	8	–
	Paid runner to Newtonstewart with notices of election to C. Murphy, sheriff officer, per receipt, 2 *s.*; one-half - - - - -	–	1	–
27 March -	Paid Cornelius Murphy for placarding notices on parish church doors of Kells, and Court House door of New Galloway, per receipt - - - - - - - - - - -	–	13	6
	Writing him for receipt for payment of his account - - -	–	1	3
	Paid John Clelland, sheriff officer, for placarding ditto on parish church doors of Wigtown, Whithorn, &c., per receipt - -	–	5	–
	Paid John Marshall, sheriff officer, for placarding ditto on parish church doors of Stranraer, Inch, Leswalt, &c., per receipt - -	–	10	–
	By order of sheriff—trouble employing tradesmen to erect hustings, and superintending erection thereof - - - - - -	1	1	–
	Postages - - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
	£.	3	17	9
	Add joiner's account for erecting hustings, 13 *l.* 17 *s.*; one-half - - - - - - - - - -	6	18	6
	£.	10	16	3

	£.	s.	d.
Sum payable by Sir William Dunbar - -	5	8	1½
Sum payable by Mr. Layard - - -	5	8	1½
£.	10	16	3

IRELAND.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHS.

ANTRIM COUNTY.

Messrs. *Macartney, Packenham, McNeill,* and *O'Hara,* to Sheriff of *Antrim.*

	£.	s.	d.
To the assessor for attending the election, and for first day's polling	46	3	1
To ditto attending second day's polling, and at declaration of poll; 2 days, at 10*l.* 10*s.* per day	21	–	–
To returning officer's deputies, 23 in number, 3 days each, at 2*l.* per day	138	–	–
To 23 poll-clerks, at 1*l.* per day	69	–	–
To erecting 23 booths, at 5*l.* per booth	115	–	–
Incidental expenses; 23 polling places, at 3*l.* per polling place	69	–	–
£.	458	3	1

Proportion of each Candidate - - £. 114. 10*s.* 9¼*d.*

ARMAGH COUNTY.

Election Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Booths	62	–	–
Deputies	52	–	–
Poll-clerks	28	–	–
Stationery	39	–	–
Bailiffs	15	–	–
Assessor (three days)	67	3	1
£.	263	3	1

The above sum divided between three Candidates.

G. Dunbar, Sheriff.

ATHLONE BOROUGH.

Expenses of Election, April 2, 1857.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.
To assessor	46	3	1
To expenses of hustings, erected in Roark's Hotel at request of Candidates, and also for use of Roark's Hotel on nomination day	20	–	–
To deputy sheriff	2	–	–
To poll-clerk	1	–	–
To polling-booth	3	–	–
To incidental expenses, poll-books, &c.	3	–	–
£.	75	3	1

ATHLONE BOROUGH—*continued.*

Cr.				£.	s.	d.
By cash from John Ennis, Esq., half expense of hustings	£. 10	–	–			
By cash from ditto	28	10	–	38	10	–
By cash from Captain Handcock, half expense of hustings	£. 10	–	–			
Also, he having refused to pay for an assessor, &c. &c.	4	11	6	14	11	6
By balance unpaid by Captain Handcock				22	1	7
			£.	75	3	1

Exclusive of the above item of 22 *l.* 1 *s.* 7 *d.* left unpaid by Captain Handcock, the under-sheriff, travelling and hotel expenses for four days, for himself and staff, amounted to nearly 10 *l.*

This occurs from the sheriff not being entitled to any fee for executing Her Majesty's writ of election, which is attended with so much responsibility.

John Ennis, Esq., M.P., who was returned, would pay his portion of the sheriff's expenses, but he was advised not to do so, fearing it might affect his election.

Howard Fetherstonhaugh, Sheriff.

BANDON BOROUGH.

ONE CANDIDATE.

	£.	s.	d.
Messenger and expenses to Bandon to proclaim	1	–	–
Advertising	4	10	–
Incidental expenses, &c.	2	2	–
£.	7	12	–

John S. R. Wallis,
Sheriff and Returning Officer, Co. Cork.

BELFAST BOROUGH.

EXPENSES incurred by *Samuel G. Jetty*, Esq., Mayor of the Borough of *Belfast*, in relation to the Election of Two Burgesses to represent the Borough in Parliament.

30 March 1857:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To William Williams, fitting up three booths in Dock ward, at 3 *l.*	9	–	–			
To William Maxwell, fitting up two booths, St. Ann's ward, including rent of yard	10	–	–			
To ditto - - - ditto - - - Smithfield ditto	10	–	–			
To James Moore, fitting up two booths in George's ward, private building	10	–	–			
To John Turtle, fitting up two booths in Cromac ward	5	15	–	44	15	–
To deputies' fees, 11 booths, at 2 *l.*	22	–	–			
To poll-clerks' - ditto - at 1 *l.*	11	–	–			
To poll-clerk, mayor's booth	1	–	–	34	–	–
To assessor's fee attending the election, and one day's polling	46	3	1			
Ditto, subsequent attendance at declaration	10	10	–	56	13	1
Incidental expenses; viz., indentures, stamp, poll-books, advertising, stationery, &c. &c., 12 books, at 3 *l.*	–	–		36	–	–
			£.	171	8	1
Richard Davison, Esq., his proportion	34	5	8			
Hugh M'C. Cairns, Esq. - ditto	34	5	8			
Thomas M'Clure, Esq. - ditto	34	5	7			
John F. Ferguson, Esq. - ditto	34	5	7			
John R. M'Clean, Esq. - ditto	34	5	7	171	8	1

CARLOW COUNTY.

To Captain *Bunbury* and *Henry Bruen*, Esq.:

	£.	s.	d.
Assessor	23	1	6
Printing	2	10	–
Advertisements	3	–	–
Incidental expenses	1	10	–
£.	30	1	6

CARLOW BOROUGH.

To *John Alexander*, Esq., M.P.:

	£.	s.	d.
Assessor	46	3	1
Ditto, second day	10	10	–
Deputy sheriff booth, No. 1	1	–	–
Poll-clerk ditto	–	10	–
Deputy sheriff booth, No. 2	2	–	–
Poll-clerk ditto	1	–	–
Sheriff booth, No. 1	1	10	–
Ditto, incidental expenses	1	10	–
Sheriff booth, No. 2	3	–	–
Ditto, incidental expenses	3	–	–
£.	70	3	1

To Captain *Ponsonby:*

	£.	s.	d.
Deputy sheriff booth, No. 1	1	10	–
Poll-clerk	–	10	–
Sheriff	1	10	–
Ditto, incidental expenses	1	10	–
£.	5	–	–

For *Arthur Kavanagh*, Sheriff,
Edward L. Jameson, Sub-Sheriff.

CARRICKFERGUS BOROUGH.

CHARGES made to Candidates by the Sheriff of the County of the Town of *Carrickfergus.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
17 April 1857:						
Total amount furnished to Candidates:						
Six polling-booths	30	–	–			
Sheriff's ditto	5	–	–			
Stationery for seven booths	21	–	–			
Six deputy sheriffs	37	16	–			
Six poll-clerks	18	18	–			
Incidental expenses	7	–	–			
				119	14	–
Disallowed:						
Six deputy sheriffs, two days each	25	16	–			
Six poll-clerks ditto	12	18	–			
Incidental expenses	7	–	–			
				45	14	–
Cash paid by Mr. William Carey Dobbs	37	–	–			
Ditto Mr. Francis Macdonough	37	–	–			
				74	–	–
£.				119	14	–

John Legg,
High Sheriff and Returning Officer.

CASHEL CITY.

CHARGES made the Five Candidates nominated for the City of *Cashel*.

	£.	s.	d.
One deputy, three days' attendance, at 2 *l.*	6	–	–
One poll-clerk, ditto at 1 *l.*	3	–	–
Stationery and notices	3	–	–
Polling-booth	3	–	–
Returning officer's booth	3	–	–
Divided between the five Candidates	18	–	–
	3	12	–
To be paid me for the use of five tally-rooms in the court-house, as agreed on by the agents for the five Candidates, each	5	–	–
£.	8	12	–

Three of the Candidates, Messrs. Hemphill, Lanigan, and O'Brien, have paid their shares.

Gerald FitzGerald, Sub-Sheriff.

CAVAN COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Thirteen booths				39	–	–
Thirteen deputy sheriffs				78	–	–
Thirteen poll-clerks				26	–	–
Thirteen commissioners				78	–	–
Thirteen interpreters				11	19	5
Incidental expenses				39	–	–
Eight special constables				4	–	–
Cards of admission to galleries for friends of respective Candidates				2	–	–
Three Candidates				277	19	5
⅓ to each				92	13	2
Additional booth on requisition of the Honourable Mr. Annesley, viz.:						
One booth	3	–	–			
One sheriff	6	–	–			
One poll-clerk	2	–	–			
One commissioner	6	–	–			
One interpreter	–	18	–			
Incidental expense	3	–	–			
				20	18	5
£.				113	11	7

Theophilus Clements, Sheriff.

CLARE COUNTY.

EXPENSES incurred by the Sheriff.

	£.	s.	d.
Eleven polling-booths (one for each barony)	33	–	–
Paid 11 deputy sheriffs	44	–	–
Paid 11 poll-clerks	22	–	–
Poll-books, stationery, advertisements, &c.	15	–	–
Paid Charles R. Barry, esq., assessor	56	13	1
Paid three Interpreters	2	15	3
£.	173	8	4

There having been four Candidates for the county, the expenses were contributed by the four in equal proportions.

Michael Molony, Sub-Sheriff.

I certify that this account is a copy of the account furnished to me by the sheriff.

G *Frousdell*, Auditor.

CLONMEL BOROUGH.

There were no charges or expenses incurred at the last general election for the borough of Clonmel, in consequence of there being no opposition to the return of the Sitting Member, John Bagwell, Esq., M. P.

Jos. Kenny, Mayor.

COLERAINE BOROUGH.

— Nil. —

Wm. Ed. Scott, Sheriff,
City and County Londonderry.

CORK COUNTY.

(Three Candidates.)

	£.	s.	d.
39 Deputies	156	–	–
39 Poll-clerks	78	–	–
39 Interpreters	39	–	–
36 Public booths	108	–	–
4 Hired ditto	20	–	–
40 Registers, at 2 *s.*	4	–	–
Incidental expenses of 40 booths	45	–	–
£.	450	–	–
Proportion charged to each Candidate	150	–	–

John R. S. Wallis,
Sheriff and Returning Officer.

CORK CITY.

	£.	s.	d.
To incidental expenses of election, indentures, advertisements, stationery, poll-books, &c., seven places of polling, I agree to take from both candidates the sum of	20	–	–

J. N. Murphy, Sheriff.

DONEGAL COUNTY.

There was not any contest at the late election for the county of Donegal, the present Members being returned without opposition, and in consequence without demand, or payment, of any charge or remuneration whatever.

F. W. Heygate, High Sheriff.

DOWN COUNTY.

I am unable to inform you of the charges made to candidates by the returning officers for county Down and boroughs of Newry, for as far as relates to the county, no payments have yet been made, and no return has been made to me by the returning officer of Newry, but they will fully appear in the return from the election auditors.

John Andrews.

DOWNPATRICK BOROUGH.

No contest.

DROGHEDA BOROUGH.

	£.	s.	d.
For Three booths not in a public building, 5 *l.* each	15	–	–
„ Three booths in a public building, 3 *l.* each	9	–	–
„ Five returning officer's deputies in five polling booths	10	–	–
„ Five poll-clerks - - - - - ditto	5	–	–
„ Incidental expenses, stamps, poll-books, advertisements, stationery, &c. for five polling booths	15	–	–
Stationery, printing, &c. for assessor's booth	2	13	4
£.	56	13	4

Proportions of the above charged to each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
To James M'Cann, Esq.	25	6	8
„ Francis Brodigan, Esq.	17	–	–
„ Alexander Montgomery Moore, Esq.	14	6	8

Peter Verdon, High Sheriff.

DUBLIN COUNTY.

ESTIMATE of Sheriff's Expenses, as agreed on by the Parties.

	£.	s.	d.
Kilmainham District (Public Buildings):			
12 Booths, at 3 *l.*	36	–	–
12 Deputies	72	–	–
12 Poll-clerks	36	–	–
Kingstown District:			
8 Booths, at 5 *l.*	40	–	–
8 Deputies	48	–	–
8 Poll-clerks	24	–	–
Balbriggan District:			
4 Booths, at 5 *l.*	20	–	–
4 Deputies	24	–	–
4 Poll-clerks	12	–	–
Sheriff's booth	3	–	–
Assessor	56	13	1
Sheriff's representing Deputy at Kingstown	10	–	–
Ditto - - - ditto - Balbriggan	10	–	–
Incidentals	75	–	–
3)	466	13	1
Each Candidate - - - - - £.	155	11	1

Rich. G. Talbot, Sheriff.

DUBLIN CITY.

Expenses of Booths, paid by the Four Candidates in equal Shares.

	£.	s.	d.
Thirteen booths (public buildings), viz., 10 in Court-house, and three in Assembly-house, at 3 *l.* each	39	–	–
Sheriff's booth in Court-house	3	–	–
Twenty-on booths (not in public buildings), at 5 *l.* each	105	–	–
Thirty-four deputies, at 2 *l.* each	68	–	–
Poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* each	34	–	–
Incidental expenses for 35 booths, at 3 *l.* each	105	–	–
£.	354	–	–

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Grogan's one-fourth	88	10	–			
Mr. Vance's one-fourth	88	10	–			
Mr. Brady's one-fourth	88	10	–			
Mr. Reynolds' one-fourth	88	10	–			
				354	–	–

Assessor's Fee and Expenses of Twenty-four additional Booths, &c., paid by Mr. *Grogan* and and Mr. *Vance* in equal Shares.

	£.	s.	d.
Twenty-four additional booths, at 5 *l.* each	120	–	–
Deputies	48	–	–
Poll-clerks	24	–	–
Incidental expenses	72	–	–
£.	264	–	–
Assessor's fee	56	13	1
£.	320	13	1

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Grogan's share	160	6	6½
Mr. Vance's share	160	6	6½
£.	320	13	1

George Handcock.

DUNDALK BOROUGH.

	£.	s.	d.
Deputy sheriff	2	–	–
Poll-clerk	1	–	–
Polling-booth	3	–	–
Incidental expenses	3	–	–
£.	9	–	–

Sum charged to each Candidate - - - - - £. 4 10 –

M. O'Reilly Dease, Sheriff.

DUNGANNON BOROUGH.

No contest.

DUNGARVAN BOROUGH.

CHARGES made by the Sheriff to *John Francis M'Guire*, Esq., and Sir *John Nugent Humble*, Baronet, both of whom were Candidates at the late Election for this Borough.

	£.	s.	d.
To returning officer's booth	3	–	–
" Polling-booth	3	–	–
" Incidental expenses	3	–	–
" Deputy sheriff's fee	2	–	–
" Poll-clerk	1	–	–
" Interpreter of the Irish language	–	9	2
£.	12	9	2

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For one-half charged to John Francis M'Guire, Esq.	6	4	7			
To like to Sir John Nugent Humble, Bart.	6	4	7			
				12	9	2

John Francis M'Guire, Esq. having demanded a second polling-booth, was charged as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
To polling-booth	3	–	–
" Incidental expenses	3	–	–
" Deputy sheriff's fee	2	–	–
" Poll-clerk	1	–	–
" Interpreter of the Irish language	–	9	2
£.	9	9	2
To amount half expenses as above	6	4	7
TOTAL Amount charged to John Francis M'Guire, Esq., M. P. £.	15	13	9

Edmund Foley, Sub-Sheriff and Returning Officer.

ENNIS BOROUGH.

EXPENSES incurred by the Sheriff of the County of *Clare* at the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for this Borough, held the 28th day of March 1857.

Advertisements and Stationery, &c. - - - - - - £. 3 – –

There was only one Candidate for the borough, by whom this sum was paid.

Michael Melony, Sub-Sheriff, County Clare.

GALWAY COUNTY.

CHARGES MADE TO CANDIDATES.	Gross Total of each Bill.			Proportion charged on each Candidate.*		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To the returning officer's deputies, each by the day (there being 17 polling-places) at 2 *l.* per day, for two days	68	–	–	22	13	4
To each of the 17 poll-clerks, by the day, for the like period, at 1 *l.* per day	34	–	–	11	6	8
To each interpreter, by the day, for two days, there being 17, at 9 *s.* 2½ *d.* per day	15	13	1	5	4	4
For each booth, or polling-place, there being 17, at 3 *l.* per day	51	–	–	17	–	–
For all incidental expenses: such as indentures, stamps, poll-books, advertisements and stationery, at the rate of 3 *l.* for each polling-place	51	–	–	17	–	–
£.	219	13	1	73	4	4

* There being three Candidates, charged one-third to each.

James Galbraith, Sheriff.

GALWAY BOROUGH.

CANDIDATES:—Lord *Dunkellin*, *Anthony O'Flaherty*, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel *P. French*.

		£.	s.	d.
No. of Polling Booths - - - 5				
Booth No. 1:				
1 Deputy sheriff	£. 2 – –			
1 Poll-clerk	1 – –			
1 Interpreter	– 9 2½			
		3	9	2½
Booth No. 2:				
1 Deputy sheriff	£. 2 – –			
1 Poll-clerk	1 – –			
1 Interpreter	– 9 2½			
		3	9	2½
Booth No. 3:				
1 Deputy sheriff	£. 2 – –			
1 Poll-clerk	1 – –			
1 Interpreter	– 9 2½			
		3	9	2½
Booth No. 4:				
1 Deputy sheriff	£. 2 – –			
1 Poll-clerk	1 – –			
1 Interpreter	– 9 2½			
		3	9	2½
Booth No. 5:				
1 Deputy sheriff	£. 2 – –			
1 Poll-clerk	1 – –			
1 Interpreter	– 9 2½			
		3	9	2½
TOTAL of polling-booths - - - £.		17	6	–½
Assessor		46	3	1
5 Polling-booths and 1 assessor's do.		18	–	–
Incidental Expenses, viz.:				
Indentures, stamps, poll-books, stationery, advertisements, &c., &c.		18	–	–
£.		99	9	1½

J. W. Killery, Sub-Sheriff.

N.B.—Lieutenant-colonel French having declined to contribute to the payment of an assessor, the proportion charged upon him was consequently only one-third of the general expense of booths, booth officers, &c., &c.; but Lord Dunkellin and Mr. O'Flaherty, in addition to their one-third share, agreed to defray the expense of an assessor for the returning officer.

KERRY COUNTY.

Sum received for expenses, &c., of my office at the last election - - - £. 25 – –

W. Harnett, Under Sheriff.

KILDARE COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.
By cash paid "Saunders' News Letter," advertising proclamation of election, four insertions, at 11 *s.* 6 *d.*	2	6	–
Like - - - "Daily Express"	2	6	–
Like - - - "Freeman's Journal"	2	6	–
Like - - - "Evening Post"	2	6	–
Like - - - "Evening Mail"	2	6	–
Like - - - "Nation," (Weekly Paper)	1	3	–
Like - - - "Leinster Express"	2	6	–
Sundry expenses, posting proclamation in Naas and Athy, (county towns)	1	–	–
Paid bailiffs, making proclamation on election day	1	–	–
	16	19	–
Sub-sheriff's fee on indenture and return to writ of election 20 guineas	21	–	–
£.	37	19	–

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Cogan's portion	18	19	6
Mr. Henchy's portion	18	19	6
£.	37	19	–

For the High Sheriff,
Robert Butler, Sub-Sheriff.

KILKENNY COUNTY.

Polling Places.	Deputy Sheriffs.			Poll Clerks.			Expenses of Polling Places: 13 & 14 Vic. c. 68, sec. 19.			All Incidental Expenses for each Place of Polling: 1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 58, Schedule A.			Gross Amount.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barony of—															
Tassadineen, two polling places	16	–	–	6	–	–	6	–	–	6	–	–	34	–	–
Cranagh	8	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	17	–	–
Galmoy	8	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	17	–	–
Shillelogher	8	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	17	–	–
Gowran, two polling places	16	–	–	6	–	–	6	–	–	6	–	–	34	–	–
Kells	8	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	17	–	–
Knocktopher	8	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	17	–	–
Ida, two polling places	16	–	–	6	–	–	*10	–	–	6	–	–	38	–	–
Iverk, two polling places	16	–	–	6	–	–	*10	–	–	6	–	–	38	–	–
Four of the poll-clerks were actually employed a fourth day, namely, on the day of the declaration of the poll, and received therefore 1 *l.* each													4	–	–
£.													233	–	–

* Not being in public buildings.

Amount charged to each Candidate - - - £. 58 5 –

Michael Den. Keatinge,
Sheriff and Returning Officer.

KILKENNY CITY.

Michael Sullivan, M. P., Esq., to *James Sullivan*, Sheriff, *Dr.*

	£.	s.	d.
April 1857:			
To one deputy sheriff, three days, at 2 *l.* per day	6	–	–
To one poll-clerk, three days, at 1 *l.* per day	3	–	–
To sheriff, for one booth or polling place	3	–	–
To sheriff, for advertising, posting, stationery, and poll-books	3	–	–
£.	15	–	–

Francis H. Devereux, Esq., to *James Sullivan*, Sheriff, *Dr.*

	£.	s.	d.
April 1857:			
To one deputy sheriff, three days, at 2 *l.* per day	6	–	–
To one poll-clerk, three days, at 1 *l.* per day	3	–	–
To sheriff, for one booth or polling place	3	–	–
To sheriff, for advertising, posting, stationery, and poll-books	3	–	–
£.	15	–	–
Cr. Cash from election expense agent	9	–	–
Balance due sheriff - £.	6	–	–

James Sullivan, High Sheriff and Returning Officer.

KING'S COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.
To expenses of high and sub-sheriff attending elections in the county town, and also expense of printing, posting proclamation in different towns in the county, preparing poll-books in case of contest, and preparing deed of indenture between high sheriff and constituents	20	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
By cash received from Loftus H. Bland, Esq., M. P.	10	–	–
By cash - ditto - Patrick O'Brien, Esq., M. P.	10	–	–
£.	20	–	–

The under-sheriff was paid this sum with great reluctance by the Candidates, although he had to employ an assessor to assist me, and to go to sundry other expenses. It appears to me out of course that he should be obliged to go to very great expense in providing everything as if there was to be a contest, and yet by law entitled to no fee from the Candidates for executing a writ of election, the execution of which is attended with so much responsibility.

John Lucas, Sheriff.

KINSALE BOROUGH.

One Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Messenger and expenses to Kinsale to proclaim	1	–	–
Advertising	4	10	–
Incidental expenses	2	17	–
£.	8	7	–

John R. S. Wallis,
Sheriff and Returning Officer, Co. Cork.

LEITRIM COUNTY.

Expenses incurred at the late Election, and chargeable by the Sheriff to the different Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Assessor	67	3	1
Deputy sheriffs	24	–	–
Poll-clerks	12	–	–
Auditor	40	–	–
Printing, stationery, and advertising	17	7	6
Erecting booths, hustings, barricades	14	15	–
Hotel and travelling expenses of sub-sheriff	5	–	–
Clerk of the peace for lists of registry	–	6	–
£.	180	11	7

W. R. Ormsby Gore, High Sheriff.

LIMERICK COUNTY.

Expenses paid by the Sheriff attending the Election, held on Saturday the 4th day of April 1857, and charged by him to the Right Honourable *William Monsell*, M. P., and *Stephen Edward De Vere*, Esq., M. P., who were elected Members to serve in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid "Limerick Observer" newspaper for advertising proclamation for holding election	1	4	–
Paid "Limerick Chronicle" newspaper for ditto	1	4	–
Paid "Limerick Reporter" newspaper for ditto	1	4	–
Paid "Munster News" newspaper for ditto	1	4	–
Total paid on account of election £.	4	16	–

	£	s.	d.
Charged to Right honourable William Monsell, M. P., and paid by him	2	8	–
Charged to Stephen Edward De Vere, Esq., M. P., and paid by him	2	8	–
£.	4	16	–

G. Gavin, Sheriff.

LIMERICK CITY.

	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid to the proprietor of the "Limerick Chronicle" newspaper for printing and publishing the writ of election	1	4	–
Ditto - - - ditto - - - "Munster News"	1	4	–
Ditto - - - ditto - - - "Reporter"	1	4	–
Ditto - - - ditto - - - "Observer"	1	4	–
J. Dartnell, for admission cards to the court-house the day of election	–	6	–
£.	5	2	–

	£.	s.	d.
Amount charged to Francis W. Russell, Esq.	2	11	–
Ditto - - ditto James O'Brien, Esq., serjeant-at-law	2	11	–
£.	5	2	–

M. Gavin, High Sheriff.

LISBURN BOROUGH.

Sums Charged by Seneschal to the Candidates, Lieutenant-Colonel *Hogg* and *Jonathan Richardson*, Esq., at the Election for said Borough; held on 2 April 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Cost of erecting two booths for polling - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Fees to two deputies, viz., Henry Norman Smyth and James A. Mack - - -	4	–	–
Fees to two poll-clerks, R. H. Neill and Edmund C. Reid - - - - - - -	2	–	–
Fee to clerk in seneschal's booth - - - - - - - - - - -	1	–	–
Expenses of indentures, stamps, advertising, poll-books, and stationery, two booths	6	–	–
£.	23	–	–
Proportion charged to Lieutenant-colonel James Hogg - - - - -	11	10	–
Like - charged to Jonathan Richardson, Esq. - - - - - -	11	10	–

Total number of voters on the register - - - - - - - 296

Number polled for Jonathan Richardson, Esq. - - - - 138

Number polled for Lieutenant-colonel James Hogg - - - - 131

W. Gregg, Seneschal and Returning Officer.

LONDONDERRY COUNTY.

Sheriff's Expenses.

Expenses payable by *James Johnston Clark*, *Samuel M'Curdy Greer*, Esquires, and Sir *Henry Hervey Bruce*, Baronet, the Candidates at the Election for the County of *Londonderry*; held April 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Eleven booths in public buildings, at 3 *l.* per booth - - - -	33	–	–			
Two booths in private buildings, at 5 *l.* per booth - - - -	10	–	–			
				43	–	–
Incidental expenses, stationery, printing, poll-books, advertising, indentures, &c., at 3 *l.* for each place of polling - - - - - - - - -				36	–	–
Three deputies at Derry, three days each, at 2 *l.* each per day - - - -				18	–	–
Three poll-clerks at Derry, at 1 *l.* each per day - - - - - - -				9	–	–
Three deputies at Newtownlimavady, four days each - - - - - -				24	–	–
Three poll-clerks, three days each - - - - - - - - - -				9	–	–
Three deputies at Coleraine, four days each - - - - - - -				24	–	–
Three poll-clerks, three days each - - - - - - - - - -				9	–	–
Three deputies at Magherafelt, five days each - - - - - - -				30	–	–
Three poll-clerks, four days - - - - - - - - - -				12	–	–
£.				214	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Clark's portion - - - - - - - - - -	71	6	8
Mr. Greer's - ditto - - - - - - - - -	71	6	8
Sir H. H. Bruce's ditto - - - - - - - -	71	6	8
£.	214	–	–

Wm. Ed. Scott, Sheriff.

LONGFORD COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Eight booths, at 5 *l.* each	40	–	–
Eight deputy sheriffs, 4 *l.* each	32	–	–
Eight poll-clerks, 2 *l.* each	16	–	–
Stationery, &c. for eight booths, at 3 *l.*	24	–	–
Publishing, posting notices, and messenger	5	–	–
Twenty-one special constables, for two days, at 5 *s.* per day each	10	10	–
Counsel for advising sheriff, &c.	30	–	–
Sheriff's lodgings and expenses, for eight days	15	–	–
£.	172	10	–

There were three Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third of the above	57	10	–

George Evers, Sheriff.

LOUTH COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Deputy sheriffs	28	–	–
Poll-clerks	14	–	–
Polling-booths	29	–	–
Incidental expenses	21	–	–

Sum charged to each Candidate - - - - - £. 23 – –

M. O'Reilly Dease, Sheriff.

MALLOW BOROUGH.

The sheriff of Cork, not being the returning officer of this borough, has no means of complying with the order regarding same.

John R. S. Wallis,
Sheriff and Returning Officer, Co. Cork.

MEATH COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for advertising "Freeman's Journal," "Meath Herald," and "Drogheda Argus"	5	–	–
Printing proclamation, and expenses of posting through the county	2	–	–
Poll-books, 18	4	10	–
Engrossing return, and incidental expenses connected with execution of writ of election	7	–	–
Balance	1	10	–
£.	20	–	–

Two Candidates :—*M. E. Corbally*, Esq. and *Edward MacEvoy*, Esq.

Charges by sheriff, 10 *l.* each - - - £. 20 – –

John Arthur Farrell, Sheriff.
A. D. Nicolls, Sub-Sheriff.

MONAGHAN COUNTY.

As there was no contest in this county, the sheriff made no charge against any of the Candidates, and received no sum of money whatever on account of the late general election.

Charles Kenney, Sub-Sheriff.

NEWRY BOROUGH.

See Down County.

NEW ROSS BOROUGH.

	£.	s.	d.
To cost of erecting platform outside town-hall for nomination of candidates and declaration of poll	15	–	–
To two booths (1 for returning officer) inside court-house, at 3 *l.* each	6	–	–
To incidental expenses, stationery, poll-booths, &c., 3 *l.* each	6	–	–
To sheriff's deputy, 2 *l.*; poll-clerk, 1 *l.*	3	–	–
£.	30	–	–
Proportion of each Candidate - - - £.	15	–	–

Percy L. Harvey, Sheriff and Returning Officer.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Copy of *Queen's County* Election Bill.

Total amount - - - - - - - - £. 226 3 1

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion (one-third) charged to Right Honourable John W. Fitzpatrick (a candidate)	75	7	8
To Michael Dunne, Esq. (a candidate)	75	7	8
To Sir Charles H. Coote, Bart. (a candidate)	75	7	8
£.	226	3	1

(Not signed).

ROSCOMMON COUNTY.

There was no contest in this county at the last election, and the sheriff did not receive any payment from the Members returned.

John L. Hackett.

SLIGO COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
9 April 1857:						
Paid Robert Shekelton, Esq., assessor	67	3	1			
				67	3	1
Sheriff's Deputies:						
Paid Robert Armstrong	4	–	–			
Paid John Trumble	4	–	–			
Paid John MacManus	4	–	–			
Paid Peter O'Connor	4	–	–			
Paid John Brett	4	–	–			
Paid Thomas Phibbs	4	–	–			
				24	–	–
Poll Clerks:						
Paid Robert Carey	2	–	–			
Paid Edward Ward	2	–	–			
Paid Denis Doyle	2	–	–			
Paid Jackson Hawksley	2	–	–			
Paid James Hawksley	2	–	–			
Paid George Moreton	2	–	–			
				12	–	–
Interpreter:						
Paid Patrick Kelly (interpreter)	–	18	5			
				–	18	5
Printing and Stationery:						
Paid Alexander Gillmor	9	–	–			
				9	–	–
Polling Booths:						
Paid William Ormsby, sub-sheriff, for five booths, at 3 *l.* each	15	–	–			
Paid - - - ditto - - - for two booths, at 5 *l.* each	10	–	–			
				25	–	–
			£.	138	1	6

John Wingfield King,
High Sheriff.

TIPPERARY COUNTY.

No monies have been paid to the sheriff by the Members for this county.

Gerald FitzGerald,
Sub-Sheriff.

TRALEE BOROUGH.

Sum received for expenses of my office at the last election - - £. 20 – –

W. Harnett,
Under-Sheriff, Co. Kerry.

TYRONE COUNTY—DUNGANNON BOROUGH.

No sum has been paid to me on any account whatsoever by the Candidates at the late election for the county of Tyrone and borough of Dungannon. I have lodged a claim for the following sums with the Right Honourable Henry T. L. Corry, one of the Candidates, which I consider to be fairly chargeable, and which, if paid by him, shall be submitted in like manner to the other Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Sum stated in Act as compensation	3	–	–
Half of sum of 5 *l.*, being the expenses of printing and posting notices of election for the county of Tyrone	2	10	–
Half of sum of 3 *l.* 10 *s.* 4 *d.*, sum paid for stamps on indentures of return	1	15	2
	£. 7	5	2

William F. Black, Sheriff.

WATERFORD COUNTY.

There were no charges made to the Candidates at the late general election for this county, there being no contest for same, save and except the amount of the bills for advertising the notices of the time of holding said election, and which are still unpaid.

Edmund Foley, Sub-Sheriff.

WATERFORD CITY.

A. C. O'Dwyer, Esq., to Sub-Sheriff of City of Waterford.

2 April 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Paid seven deputy sheriffs	14	–	–
,, Seven poll-clerks	7	–	–
,, Four polling places not in a public building	20	–	–
,, Three polling places in a public building	9	–	–
,, Messengers for booths	2	–	–
,, Stationery, printing, poll-books, &c., at 3 *l.* per booth	21	–	–
,, "Waterford Mail," two insertions notice of proclamation	3	8	–
,, Assessor's fee	46	3	1
£.	122	11	1
One-fourth payable by Mr. O'Dwyer	30	12	9
Deduct, disallowed by conducting agent of Mr. O'Dwyer, one-fourth assessor's fee	11	10	9
Amount paid by Mr. O'Dwyer £.	19	2	–

Sir *H. W. Barron*, Bart. to Sub-Sheriff of City of *Waterford*.

2 April 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Paid seven deputy sheriffs	14	–	–
,, Seven poll-clerks	7	–	–
,, Four polling places not in a public building	20	–	–
,, Three polling places in a public building	9	–	–
,, Messengers for booths	2	–	–
,, Stationery, printing poll-books, &c. at 3 *l.* per booth	21	–	–
,, "Waterford Mail," two insertions notice of proclamation	3	8	–
,, Assessor's fee	46	3	1
£.	122	11	1
One-fourth payable by Sir H. W. Barron	30	12	9
Amount paid by Sir H. W. Barron £.	30	12	9

WATERFORD CITY—*continued.*

John A. Blake, Esq., M. P., to Sub-Sheriff of City of *Waterford.*

2 April 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Paid seven deputy sheriffs	14	–	–
„ Seven poll-clerks	7	–	–
„ Four polling places not in a public building	20	–	–
„ Three polling places in a public building	9	–	–
„ Messengers for booths	2	–	–
„ Stationery, printing, poll-books, &c., at 3 *l.* per booth	21	–	–
„ "Waterford Mail," two insertions notice of proclamation	3	8	–
„ Assessor's fee	46	3	1
£.	122	11	1
One-fourth payable by Mr. Blake	30	12	9
Deduct, disallowed by conducting agent of Mr. Blake, one-fourth assessor's fee	11	10	9
Amount paid by Mr. Blake - £.	19	2	–

Michael D. Hassard, Esq., M. P., to Sub-Sheriff of City of *Waterford.*

2 April 1857:				£.	s.	d.
Paid seven deputy sheriffs				14	–	–
„ Seven poll-clerks				7	–	–
„ Four polling places not in a public building				20	–	–
„ Three polling places in a public building				9	–	–
„ Messengers for booths				2	–	–
„ Stationery, printing, poll-books, &c., at 3 *l.* per booth				21	–	–
„ "Waterford Mail," two insertions notice of proclamation				3	8	–
„ Assessor's fee				46	3	1
				122	11	1
One-fourth payable by Mr. Hassard				30	12	9
Deduct, disallowed by conducting agent of Mr. Hassard, one-fourth assessor's fee	£. 11	10	9			
Like, one-fourth advertisements	–	17	–			
				12	7	9
Amount paid by Mr. Hassard - £.				18	5	–

Michael Dobbyn, Jun., Sub-Sheriff.

WESTMEATH COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.
To assessor, agreed to by candidates	46	3	1
To expenses of erecting a large wooden platform for a husting in front of court-house, at request of candidates, and to prevent injury to court-house	30	–	–
To incidental expenses, poll-books, travelling expense of high and sub-sheriff, printing, and putting up proclamation of election in different towns in the county	26	7	6
£.	102	10	7

	£.	s.	d.
By cash received from Wm. H. Magan, Esq., M. P.	37	10	–
By cash received from Sir Richard Levinge, Bart., M. P.	37	10	–
By cash received from Wm. P. Urquhart, Esq., who retired	27	10	7
£.	102	10	7

Howard Fetherstonhaugh, Sheriff.

WEXFORD COUNTY.

	£.	s.	d.
To erecting five booths outside the court-house of Enniscorthy and New Ross, at 5 *l.* each	25	–	–
To nine booths inside court-houses, at 3 *l.* each	27	–	–
To four booths for returning officer, at 3 *l.* each	12	–	–
To incidental expenses, poll-books, stationery, &c. in 14 booths, at 3 *l.* each	42	–	–
To same for returning officer's booths	12	–	–
To pay of 14 deputies, three days, at 2 *l.* per day	84	–	–
To pay of 14 poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* per day	42	–	–
	244	–	–
Proportion of each Candidate £.	81	6	8

Percy L. Harvey, Sheriff.

WEXFORD BOROUGH.

No contest.

WICKLOW COUNTY.

An Account of the Sheriff's Expenses payable by the Candidates, Viscount *Milton*, *W. W. F. Hume*, Esq., and the Honourable Captain *Monck*.

	£.	s.	d.
To two booths in Wicklow, two in Bray, two in Arklow, three in Baltinglass, and one in Tinnahely, 10, at 3 *l.* each	30	–	–
Additional booth for barony of Shillelagh, at requisition of Lord Milton, but withdrawn prior to polling; deputy sheriff and poll-clerk sworn	3	–	–
To two booths for returning officer, Wicklow and Baltinglass	6	–	–
To incidental expenses, poll-books, stationery, 10 polling booths, at 3 *l.* each	30	–	–
To like for returning officer's booths, including indentures, 3 *l.* each	6	–	–
To pay of 10 deputies, three days each, at 2 *l.* per day	60	–	–
To pay of 10 poll-clerks, three days, at 1 *l.* per day	30	–	–
£.	165	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
Lord Milton paid	60	–	–
Mr. Hume, ditto	60	–	–
Captain Monck, ditto	54	18	4

Robert Courtenay, Under-Sheriff.

YOUGHAL BOROUGH.

One Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Messenger to Youghal to post proclamation	1	–	–
Car and personal expenses	1	2	6
Advertising	4	10	–
Incidental expenses, &c.	4	2	–
£.	10	14	6

John R. S. Wallis,
Sheriff and Returning Officer, Co. Cork.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

RETURNS from SHERIFFS and other RETURNING OFFICERS for COUNTIES and PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHS in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, showing the CHARGES made to CANDIDATES by such Sheriffs and Returning Officers in connexion with the late GENERAL ELECTION of MEMBERS to serve in PARLIAMENT.

(*Mr. MacEvoy.*)

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dated 29 May 1857;—*for*,

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(Sir FitzRoy Kelly.)

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ENGLAND AND WALES.

I.—COUNTIES.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

CANDIDATES:—Mr. *Francis Charles Hastings Russell;* Colonel *Gilpin;* Lieutenant-Colonel *Higgins;* Captain *Stuart.*

EXPENSES incurred by Mr. *H. Russell* and Lieutenant-Colonel *Higgins.*

	s.	*d.*		£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Conveying Electors to the Poll:									
Amount of the various bills for carriages, &c. - - - - - -							339	4	3
Polling-places:									
Seven in number; Mr. Russell's and Lieut.-Colonel Higgins's shares of the expenses - - - - -							91	16	4
Committee-rooms:									
Two houses and nine rooms - -							61	2	5
Agents:									
Nineteen in number - - - - -							497	13	–
Committees:									
Expenses of - - - - - -							21	17	9
Under Sheriff:									
Fees on return - - - - -							26	1	–
Bell-ringers - - - - - -							5	8	–
Clerks, &c.:									
11 check clerks at	21	–	ea.	11	11	–			
10 card clerks ,,	21	–	,,	10	10	–			
8 inspectors ,,	21	–	,,	8	8	–			
1 ditto ,,	28	6		1	8	6			
2 ditto ,,	42	–	ea.	4	4	–			
1 card clerk ,,	28	6		1	8	6			
1 ditto ,,	29	6		1	9	6			
7 clerks, assisting ,,	21	–	ea.	7	7	–			
3 ditto ,,	30	–	,,	4	10	–			
1 ditto ,,	32	–		1	12	–			
1 ditto ,,	42	–		2	2	–			
1 ditto ,,	55	–		2	15	–			
2 ditto ,,	60	–	ea.	6	–	–			
1 ditto ,,	73	6		3	13	6			
Clerks, &c.—*contd.*									
1 clerk, assisting - -				7	5	–			
1 ditto - - - -				8	–	–			
1 ditto - - - -				10	7	6			
2 ditto at	10	6	each,	1	1	–	93	12	6
Messengers:									
1 messenger at	3	–	- - -	–	3	–			
4 ditto ,,	2	6	each,	–	10	–			
64 ditto ,,	5	–	,,	16	–	–			
1 ditto ,,	6	–		–	6	–			
9 ditto ,,	7	6	each,	3	7	6			
3 ditto ,,	8	6	,,	1	5	6			
10 ditto ,,	10	–	,,	5	–	–			
3 ditto ,,	12	6	,,	1	17	6			
1 ditto ,,	14	–		–	14	–			
16 ditto ,,	15	–	each,	12	–	–			
7 ditto ,,	16	–	,,	5	12	–			
2 ditto ,,	18	–	,,	1	16	–			
11 ditto ,,	20	–	,,	11	–	–			
3 ditto ,,	21	–	,,	3	3	–			
4 ditto ,,	23	6	,,	4	14	–			
3 ditto ,,	25	6	,,	3	16	6			
2 ditto ,,	28	–	,,	2	16	–			
4 ditto ,,	30	–	,,	6	–	–			
1 ditto ,,	32	–		1	12	–			
1 ditto ,,	36	6		1	16	6			
2 ditto ,,	42	6	each,	4	5	–			
1 ditto ,,	50	–		2	10	–			
4 ditto ,,	53	–	each,	10	12	–			
1 ditto ,,	60	–		3	–	–			
1 ditto - - - -				3	7	6	107	4	–
Printing:									
Bills for printing and stationery - -							241	12	1
Advertisements - - - -							18	7	6
Miscellaneous expenses - - - -							29	9	6
TOTAL Expenses of Mr. H. Russell and Lieut.-Colonel Higgins - - £.							1,533	8	4

(*continued*)

BEDFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

EXPENSES incurred by Colonel *Gilpin* and Captain *Stuart.*

		s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll							254	8	8
Polling-places:									
Seven in number, two shares of the expenses							91	16	4
Committee-rooms:									
Eight rooms							32	15	9
Agents:									
Eleven agents							135	13	3
Clerks:									
One	at	15	–	–	15	–			
One	„	20	–	1	–	–			
Thirteen	„	21	–	13	13	–			
Twelve	„	25	–	15	–	–			
One	„	40	–	2	–	–			
Four	„	42	–	8	8	–			
Four	„	31	6	6	6	–			
One	„	50	–	2	10	–			
One	„	63	–	3	3	–			
Two	„	84	–	8	8	–			
Six inspectors	„	21	–	6	6	–			
Two	„	31	6	3	3	–			
							70	12	–
Bill-sticking							9	12	6
Printing:									
Bills for printing				116	10	10			
Advertisements				7	18	–			
							124	8	10

		s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Postage stamps and registers							18	–	–
Messengers:									
One	at	2	6	–	2	6			
Three	„	3	6	–	10	6			
Twenty-four	„	5	–	6	–	–			
Twenty-six	„	7	6	9	15	–			
Thirteen	„	10	–	6	10	–			
Four	„	13	–	2	12	–			
Twenty-four	„	15	–	18	–	–			
Two	„	16	–	1	12	–			
Four	„	20	–	4	–	–			
Two	„	31	6	3	3	–			
One	„	60	–	3	–	–			
One	„	£.5		5	–	–			
							60	5	–
Undersheriff:									
Fees on return							26	1	–
Bell-ringers							2	15	–
Travelling expenses of agents							22	5	–
Miscellaneous expenses							22	16	8
TOTAL Expenses of Colonel Gilpin and Captain Stuart - £.							871	10	–

Number of voters on registry	4,232

Number of Votes Polled for each Candidate:

Hastings Russell, Esq.	1,564
Colonel Gilpin	1,374
Lieut.-Colonel Higgins	1,343
Captain Stuart	1,246

James Wyatt, Election Auditor.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

EXPENSES incurred by *Caledon George Du Pré*, Esq., the Right Honourable *Benjamin Disraeli*, and the Honourable *Charles Compton Cavendish*, the Candidates at the late Election.

Total number of votes on the registry	5,353
Number of agents retained by Messrs. Du Pré and Disraeli	13
Number of agents retained by Mr. Cavendish	8

—	Expenses incurred previous to the Day of Nomination.	Agents.	Printing.	Advertising.	Hire of Rooms.	Messengers.	Personal Expenses.	Sheriff.	Election Auditor.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Du Pré	24 11 4½	222 19 4	12 – 4½	15 7 8	11 11 –	- -	- -	10 10 –	16 6 10	313 6 7
Disraeli	24 11 4½	222 19 4	12 – 4½	15 7 8	11 11 –	- -	3 14 6	10 10 –	16 8 2	317 2 5
Cavendish	- - -	152 5 –	- -	8 14 –	20 17 6	1 1 –	2 13 6	10 10 –	14 16 2	210 17 2

George Farrer, Election Auditor.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of expenses incurred by the Honourable Elliot Thomas Yorke	370	1	–
Ditto by the Right Hon. Lord George John Manners	370	1	–
Ditto by Edward Ball, Esq.	370	1	–
Ditto by H. J. Adeane, Esq.	1,197	17	9½
£.	2,308	–	9½

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	492	2	1
6 polling-places, cost of erection, &c.	381	4	–
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	83	18	6
The number of election agents (21), expense	785	7	5
Committee-clerks (26), expense	83	6	3
Messengers (92), expense	53	10	6
Paid canvassers (*vide* Agents)	—		
Expense of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	342	6	6
£.	2,221	15	3

Total number of voters on the registry - - - 6,989

Total Number Polled for each Candidate:

Yorke	2,483
Manners	2,127
Ball	2,780
Adeane	2,616

Edward Maule, Election Auditor.

CHESHIRE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

George Cornwall Legh, Esq., Candidate.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses.	Expenses of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Number and Expenses of Polling Places, &c.	Number and Expenses of Election Agents.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, &c.	Total Number of Votes on Register.	Total Number Polled for each Candidate.
£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
156 16 1	None -	None -	113 10 – (four agents' expenses.)	18 15 1	6,693	None; no contest.
William Tatton Egerton, Esq., Candidate.						
187 10 8	None -	None -	138 8 2 (five agents' expenses.)	20 10 –	6,693	None; no contest.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Sir *Philip de Malpas Grey Egerton*, Bart., Candidate.

35 11 9	None -	None -	None - -	5 16 –	7,068	None; no contest.
John Tollemache, Esq., Candidate.						
41 8 3	None -	None -	None - -	11 12 6	7,068	None; no contest.

John Trevor, Election Auditor.

CUMBERLAND.

Eastern Division.

Uncontested Election.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenses incurred by each candidate (Making together, 100*l.* 18*s.*)	50	9	–
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	None.		
Number and expenses of polling-places	None.		
One room	5	5	–
One election agent	At no expense.		
Seven professional agents, who were paid	24	3	–
Employing, in the necessary discharge of their professional duties, agents not professional, who were paid	3	5	9
Expenses of printing, stationery, and advertising, &c.	11	16	8

Total number of voters on the registry at the time of the last election - - 5,693.

William Browne, Election Auditor.

Western Division.

Contested Election. - - - - Three Candidates.

Total Expenses incurred by each Candidate:

	£.	s.	d.
General Wyndham	1,271	17	5¾
Captain Lowther	1,271	17	5¾
Mr. Lawson	1,893	14	9
Total - - - £.	4,437	9	8½

Expenses of conveying Electors to the Poll:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
General Wyndham and Captain Lowther, for hire of conveyances				829	12	11½
Mr. Lawson, for hire of conveyances				810	15	–
Total - - - £.				1,640	7	11½
Voters' Travelling Expenses:						
General Wyndham and Captain Lowther	194	17	8½			
Mr. Lawson	54	14	3			
				249	11	11½
Total - - - £.				1,889	19	11

Number and Expenses of Polling-places:

11 polling-places - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £.321 11. 5.

Four Election Agents at no Expense, viz.:

One by General Wyndham and Captain Lowther.
Three by Mr. Lawson.

Professional Agents:

		£.	s.	d.
30	By General Wyndham and Captain Lowther	898	–	9
19	By Mr. Lawson	588	1	4
49	Total - - - £.	1,486	2	1

CUMBERLAND—Western Division—*continued.*

Expenses of Hire of Rooms and Agents not Professional:

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Mr. Lawson, hire of rooms	112 10 4	
Agents not professional	23 6 3	
		135 16 7
By General Wyndham and Captain Lowther		180 – 5
TOTAL - - - £.		315 17 –

I am unable to give any more detailed returns under the last head, chiefly because the election agent appointed by General Wyndham and Captain Lowther paid all expenses, except for professional services, by ready money payments.

Expenses of Printing, Stationery and Advertising:	£. s. d.
By General Wyndham and Captain Lowther	150 18 9 ½
By Mr. Lawson	155 17 –
TOTAL - - - £.	306 15 9 ½

Total number of voters on the registry at the time of the last election	4,389

Total Number of Votes Polled for each Candidate:

For General Wyndham	1,848
For Captain Lowther	1,825
For Mr. Lawson	1,554

William Browne, Election Auditor.

DERBYSHIRE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Election, 6 April 1857.

CANDIDATES:—The Honourable *George Henry Cavendish*, and *William Pole Thornhill*, Esq.

——	CAVENDISH.	THORNHILL.
Their respective Expenses were—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Committee-rooms	2 10 –	—
Election agents	35 1 8	2 2 –
Messengers	- - -	1 1 6
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	36 11 2	25 10 4
Miscellaneous expenses	53 7 8	44 1 10
£.	127 10 6	72 15 8

It appears from the accounts rendered to me, that no committee-men, clerks, or canvassers were employed.

The committee-rooms engaged by Mr. Cavendish's agents were four in number; his election agents were two in number, and Mr. Thornhill's one.

The number of electors on the register was 5,336.

There was no opposition to the return of the above candidates.

DERBYSHIRE—*continued.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Election, 2 April 1857.

CANDIDATES:—*Charles Robert Colvile*, Esq.; *Thomas William Evans*, Esq.; *Samuel William Clowes*, Esq.; Lord *Stanhope*.

—	COLVILE.			EVANS.			CLOWES.			STANHOPE.		
Their respective Expenses were for—	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	184	10	4	224	18	6	24	–	8½	24	–	8½
Polling-places (21 in number)	70	18	6	70	18	6	70	18	6	70	18	6
Committee-rooms - -	58	1	–	103	17	1	49	10	8	49	10	8
Election agents - - -	897	18	9	1,676	16	7	1,199	10	11½	1,199	10	11½
Committee men - - -	—			—			—			—		
Clerks - - - - -	4	14	6	21	5	6	53	–	7½	53	–	7½
Messengers - - -	16	–	8	57	12	10	31	18	8	31	18	8
Canvassers - - - -	-	-	-	171	9	3	124	13	6¾	124	13	6¾
Inspectors - - - -	-	-	-	16	16	–	16	5	7	16	5	7
Check clerks - - -	-	-	-	12	11	–	11	12	6	11	12	6
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements - -	236	15	11	221	4	8½	197	13	–½	197	13	–½
Miscellaneous expenses -	608	16	3	876	10	6	576	9	9¾	576	9	9¾
TOTAL Expenses incurred - £.	2,077	15	11	3,454	–	5½	2,355	14	7½	2,355	14	7½

The following are the Numbers of—	COLVILE.	EVANS.	CLOWES.	STANHOPE.
Committee-rooms - -	5	17	6	6
Election agents - - -	23	23	16	16
Clerks - - - - -	8	26	27	27
Messengers - - -	5	80	21	21
Canvassers - - -	- - -	32	13	13
Votes polled - - -	3,350	3,922	2,105	1,972

The number of electors on the register - - - - - - - 7,102

J. A. Simpson, Election Auditor.

DEVONSHIRE.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

ABSTRACT Account of Expenses incurred on behalf of Sir *John Buller Yarde Buller*, Bart., and *Lawrence Palk*, Esq., at the Election of Members, on the 30th day of March 1857.

Account of Sir *John Buller Yarde Buller*, Bart.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. Paul & James, Exeter, for professional services, &c.				211	–	–
Mr. Paul, as election agent, monies expended for posting and circulating addresses, and carriage of parcels, and postages, &c.				13	4	1
Printing and advertising				21	3	–
Under sheriff's account				63	11	11
				308	19	–
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
Ditto per-centage	6	3	6			
Share of advertising the account	–	12	6			
				16	16	–
£.				325	15	–

Account of *Lawrence Palk*, Esq.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Daw, for professional services				212	10	2
Mr. Daw, amount incurred by him as election agent for posting and circulating addresses, and carriage of parcels, and postages				11	2	3
Printing and advertising				23	13	6
Under sheriff				63	11	11
				310	17	10
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
Ditto per-centage	6	4	4			
Share of advertising account	–	12	6			
				16	16	10
£.				327	14	8

NORTHERN DIVISION.

ABSTRACT Account of Expenses incurred on behalf of the Hon. *Charles Henry Rolle Trefusis*; Sir *Stafford Henry Northcote*, Bart.; and *James Wentworth Buller*, Esq., the three Candidates, on the election of Two Members in April 1857.

The Honourable *Charles R. Trefusis.*	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements				147	18	10
Printing, stationery, and posting bills				226	1	7
120 messengers				135	9	7
Hire of post-horses, carriages, stables, &c.				644	16	4
76 canvassing agents				743	11	3
62 check, tally, and assistant clerks				373	12	2
Hire of 10 committee-rooms and furniture				82	7	9
23 solicitors as advocates				221	8	8
22 district professional agents' fees and disbursements				1,557	–	7
Postage stamps and telegraphic messages				65	18	10
Refreshments to clerks and messengers at committee-rooms, polling-booths, &c.				53	4	8
Miscellaneous expenses				25	4	3
Share of under sheriff's account, including under sheriff's and county clerk's fee, sheriff's officers, poll clerks, hustings, advertisements, 26 polling booths and special constables (41 *l.* 9 *s.* 6 *d.*), printing, moiety of fee on return, agent's charges for filing writ, and fees to clerk of the crown				217	15	1
Mr. Bremridge, as agent for election expenses, for mileage paid to voters, being part of a joint fund agreed to be contributed by the three candidates				483	12	6
Mr. Bremridge, as agent for election expenses, for disbursements paid as such				171	6	4
Mr. Bremridge, agent for conducting the election, fee for self and clerks				300	–	–
				5,449	8	5
Share of advertising auditor's account	–	18	6			
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
Ditto per-centage	108	19	9			
Ditto reasonable expenses, and expense of transcribing the account	3	–	–			
				122	18	3
£.				5,572	6	8

Sir *Stafford Henry Northcote*, Bart.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements				143	8	–
Printing, stationery, and posting bills				158	4	5
87 messengers				59	16	8
Hire of post-horses, carriages, stables, &c.				272	4	8
30 canvassing agents				167	9	3
15 check and other clerks				22	16	–
Hire of eight committee-rooms and furniture				63	14	8
23 solicitors and clerks as advocates and canvassing agents				438	–	8
18 district professional agents' fees and disbursements				1,280	10	9
Miscellaneous expenses				11	–	7
Share of under sheriff's account, including under sheriff's and county clerk's fees, poll clerks, sheriff's officers, hustings, advertisements, printing, twenty-six polling booths and special constables (41 *l.* 9 *s.* 6 *d.*)				203	19	7
Mr. Clench, agent for election expenses, for mileage paid to voters, being part of a joint fund agreed to be contributed by the three candidates				483	12	6
Mr. Clench, agency and disbursements				42	–	–
Mr. Daw, election agent, his fee, and payments made by him as such				604	–	11
Mr. Daw, for postages, and travelling expenses in arranging the accounts since the election				5	5	–
				3,956	3	8
Share of advertising auditor's account	–	18	6			
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
Ditto per-centage	79	2	5			
Ditto reasonable expenses, and expense of transcribing the account	3	–	–			
				93	–	11
£.				4,049	4	7

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DEVONSHIRE—Northern Division—*continued.*

James Wentworth Buller, Esq.

		£.	s.	d.
Advertisements		66	10	–
Printing, stationery, &c.		253	19	9
Posting bills		36	19	3
143 Messengers		122	4	10
Hire of posthorses, carriages, &c.		429	9	1
34 Canvassing agents		122	18	2
90 Check, tally, and assistant clerks		286	18	11
Hire of 10 committee-rooms and furniture		104	16	6
8 Solicitors as advocates		47	18	–
34 District professional agents, fees and disbursements		1,597	16	5
Miscellaneous expenses		15	8	–
Share of under sheriff's account, including under sheriff's and county clerk's fees, poll-clerks, sheriff's officers, hustings, advertisements, printing, 26 polling-booths and special constables (41*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*), moiety of fee on return, agent's charges for filing writ, and fees to the clerk of the crown		217	15	1
Mr. Smith, as agent for election expenses, for mileage paid to voters, being part of a joint fund agreed to be contributed by the three candidates, and paid by paymasters	£. 483 s. 12 d. 6			
Other mileage paid by Mr. Smith	34 15 8			
		518	8	2
Mr. Smith, as agent for election expenses, for disbursements paid as such		64	12	6
Mr. Smith, for postages, carriage of parcels, travelling expenses, &c., in arranging the accounts since the election, no fee being charged		15	18	6
Mr. Smith, for conducting election		105	–	–
		4,006	13	2
Share of advertising auditor's accounts	£. – s. 18 d. 6			
Auditor's fee	10 – –			
Ditto per-centage	80 2 6			
Ditto reasonable expenses, and expense of transcribing the account	3 – –			
		94	1	–
£.		4,100	14	2

John E. Holdsworth, Election Auditor.

DORSETSHIRE.

CANDIDATES:—*Henry Ker Seymer*, Esq., M. P.; *John Floyer*, Esq.; *Henry Gerard Sturt*, Esq., M. P.; the Honourable *W. H. B. Portman*, M. P.

The accounts and expenses of Messrs. *Seymer, Floyer*, and *Sturt* were joint and undivided, and as such they have been claimed and paid.

Henry Ker Seymer, John Floyer, and *Henry Gerard Sturt*, Esquires.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses.	Expenses of Conveying Voters to the Poll.	Number and Expenses of Polling Places.		Number and Expense of Committee Rooms.		Number and Expenses of Election Agents.		Number and Expenses of Committee Men.		Number and Expenses of Clerks.	Number and Expenses of Messengers.		Paid Canvassers and others.	Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertising.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.							£. s. d.
6,018 7 2	944 – 11	16	136 15 9¾	19	123 – 9	43	3,873 2 10	no	return.	These are included in the agents' accounts.	Numbers not given.	These are included in the agents' accounts.	None but the agents.	295 18 1
The Honourable *W. H. B. Portman.*														
6,116 18 7	1,070 3 10	16	45 11 11¼	15	109 16 10	39	3,556 14 10	no	return.	These are included in the agents' accounts,	Numbers not given.	These are included in the agents' accounts.	82 10 –	415 9 2

Number of voters on the registry - - - - - 5,620
Total number of voters polled - - - - - 4,271

Frederick Cosens, Election Auditor.

DURHAM.

RETURN made by *William Emerson Wooler*, of the City of *Durham*, the Election Auditor.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

CANDIDATES at the Election held on the 30th day of March 1857:—*Robert Duncombe Shafto*, Esq.; the Right Hon. Lord *Adolphus Frederick Charles William Vane Tempest*, commonly called Lord *Adolphus Vane Tempest*.

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Robert Duncombe Shafto, Esq. M.P.	152	19	4
Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest, M.P.	242	–	9

Number of polling-places	8
Total number of votes on registry	5,850

PAYMENTS made by the Election Auditor on account of *Robert Duncombe Shafto*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Agent:						
John Bramwell, for retainer and election fee				57	15	–
Advertising, Printing, and Distributing Bills:						
The proprietors of the "Durham Chronicle" newspaper				35	16	–
Committee Room:						
William Robson				1	1	–
Sundries:						
The under sheriff of Durham (one-half of sheriff's fee, and of advertisements, bailiff's fees, &c., and for indentures of return)	41	9	6			
Joseph Davison (one-half of cursitor's fee for mandate)	2	12	6			
				44	2	–
				138	14	–
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
Auditor's poundage on 138 *l.* 14 *s.*	2	15	4			
One-half of auditor's expense for advertisement	1	10	–			
				14	5	4
£.				152	19	4

PAYMENTS made by the Election Auditor on account of Lord *Adolphus Vane Tempest*, M.P.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Agent:						
John Tiplady, for retainer and election fee and expenses				63	1	8
Advertising, printing, and distributing bills				118	16	9
Sundries:						
The under sheriff of Durham (one-half of sheriff's fee, and of bailiff's fees, advertisements, &c., and for indentures of return)	41	9	6			
Joseph Davison (one-half of cursitor's fee for mandate)	2	12	6			
				44	2	–
				226	–	5
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
Auditor's poundage on 226 *l.* 0 *s.* 5 *d.*	4	10	4			
Auditor's expenses for advertisement	1	10	–			
				16	–	4
£.				242	–	9

DURHAM—*continued.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CANDIDATES at the Election held on the 31st day of March 1857:—*Henry Pease*, Esq.; the Right Honourable *Harry George Vane*, commonly called Lord *Harry Vane*; *James Farrer*, Esq.

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Henry Pease, Esq., M.P.	3,513	19	11
Lord Harry Vane, M.P.	4,560	11	2
James Farrer, Esq.	6,396	–	5

Number of polling-places	8
Total number of voters on registry	5,565

TOTAL NUMBER of Voters Polled for each Candidate.

Henry Pease, Esq., M.P.	2,570
Lord Harry Vane, M.P.	2,542
James Farrer, Esq.	2,091

PAYMENTS made by the Election Auditor on account of *Henry Pease*, Esq., M.P.

65 Legal Agents:	£.	s.	d.	General:	£.	s.	d.
Agency and clerks	636	14	–	Carriage of carriages	5	13	4
Disbursements	426	12	4	Postage stamps	29	15	–
Rent of committee-rooms	54	12	–	Messengers	7	6	–
Canvassing expenses	13	17	9	Runners, drivers, &c.	43	14	4
Rent of committee-room and expenses	3	17	–	Sundries	13	10	11
Committee clerks	34	6	7	Messages	3	11	3
Canvassing expenses	21	–	–	Sunderland agent	5	–	–
Committee clerk	9	17	6	Poll-booth clerks	14	13	9
Canvassing expenses	8	–	8	Use of room	3	14	–
Messengers, &c.	3	12	6	Tin boxes	1	6	6
Committee clerk	2	2	–	Use of room	1	1	–
Polling clerks	4	4	–	Repairing room	1	8	6
Committee clerks	15	19	–	Telegraph messages	6	13	1
Legal expenses	1	12	2	Payments included in return to the sheriff previous to nomination day	10	–	–
Committee-rooms, horse hire and keep, &c.	456	6	–	Petty expenses—postages, messages, travelling, &c.	5	19	10
Messengers and drivers' expenses	16	–	–	Expenses subsequent to polling day	11	12	–
Conveyances:				One-third share of expenses	186	19	7
Hire of horses, carriages, &c.	664	13	1	Chancellor's mandate	2	12	6
Horse keep, &c.	15	–	1	Newspapers	10	5	11
Cab hire	3	3	–	Sundries—Wolsingham agency	19	17	2
Carriage of carriages and railway fares	168	19	9	Stanhope agency	15	–	–
Printing and stationery	287	3	1	Darlington general agency	131	15	5
Advertisements	27	11	4	Total Amount of Claims Paid - £.	3,413	14	5

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
Auditor's poundage on 3,413*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.*	68	5	6			
One-third of auditor's travelling expenses, advertisements, handbills, stationery, postages, &c.	7	–	–			
One-third of cost of this advertisement	15	–	–			
				100	5	6
£.				3,513	19	11

DURHAM—Southern Division—*continued.*

PAYMENTS made by the Election Auditor on account of the Honourable *Harry George Vane*, commonly called Lord *Harry Vane*, M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
BARNARDCASTLE BILLS:			
Board for committee-room	–	15	–
Painting same	1	5	–
Committee-room, conveyances, horses, and tavern bill	41	19	6
Conveyances and horses	46	13	6
Messenger	2	5	–
Printing, stationery, and advertising	13	15	11
Messengers, agents' clerks, telegraph, and travelling expenses	15	16	6
Conveying voters	1	10	–
Committee-room, conveyances, and horses	50	7	–
Horses, and drivers' refreshment	1	12	6
Clerk	3	–	–
Messengers and horse	4	12	6
BISHOP AUCKLAND BILLS:			
Committee-room, tavern bills, and horses' keep	49	2	–
Committee-room and runners' expenses	9	5	–
Canvassing	6	8	6
Horse keep, tavern bill, and messengers	8	11	9
Runners' refreshment	4	–	–
Printing and stationery	13	7	5
Blacksmith's work	–	9	–
Clerk and agent	8	17	–
Furniture for committee-room	–	10	–
Canvassing and horse-hire	4	4	–
Attending committee	1	1	–
Refreshment for horses and drivers	3	10	–
Cleaning committee-room	1	15	–
Canvassing	1	16	6
Horse-hire	25	1	9
Hay and corn	2	3	6
Canvassing and expenses	–	16	–
Inspecting runners	1	1	–
Horse keep	2	–	–
Refreshment to drivers	–	10	9
Keep of horses	4	4	–
Horses and carriages	28	14	–
Messenger	–	15	–
Hay and corn for horses	1	8	10
Ostler's charges	4	–	–
Horse keep and driver	1	5	–
Committee-room and poll-clerks	12	12	–
Carpenter's work, use of furniture, and men with carriages	12	10	6
Expenses of horses and drivers	2	7	–
Messenger and attendant	14	–	–
Postboy	2	15	–
Horses, hay and corn, omnibus, carriage, and tavern bill	60	4	3
Travelling expenses	3	3	–
Clerk, check-clerk, and distributing bills	1	16	3
Inspecting runners	1	1	–
Committee-room	2	5	–
Horses fed	–	5	–
Clerks, canvassers, runners, conveyances, horses, and tavern expenses	47	–	–
Canvassing and agency	15	9	6
DARLINGTON BILLS:			
Railway fares for voters	33	10	11
Runners, messengers, check-clerks, and inspectors	21	3	–
Erecting balcony	1	12	6
Hire of room	3	3	–
Hotel bill	40	–	–
Printing and stationery	26	19	7
Stationery, printing, and advertising	40	–	11
Writing clerk	3	15	–
Mr. Robinson's clerk	1	1	–
Carriages and horses, inn expenses, and committee-rooms	156	17	11
Darlington Bills—*continued.*			
Cab and horses	1	12	6
Horse-hire and expenses	2	16	–
HARTLEPOOL BILLS:			
Committee-rooms and tavern bill	20	16	–
Printing and advertising	13	13	7
Carriages, hay and corn, and drivers	22	11	6
Printing	–	16	–
Canvassing and clerk	6	6	–
Labourers, messengers, billstickers	10	7	–
MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE BILLS:			
Committee-room and inn expenses	15	9	6
Conveyances for voters	4	9	3
Inn expenses	2	3	10
Carriages and express horses	14	3	6
Omnibus hire	5	–	–
SEDGEFIELD BILLS:			
Canvassing and expenses	31	15	4
Horse-hire and expenses	31	18	8
Gig-hire	1	–	–
Carriage, driver, and refreshments	10	2	9
Canvassing and expenses	13	16	–
Canvassing and clerk	4	1	–
Horse-hire	12	12	–
Phaeton and driver	3	15	–
Horse-hire	1	10	–
Railway expenses	–	11	6
Stationery	–	16	2
Committee-room and inn expenses	28	18	–
Committee-clerks, tally and check-clerks, and canvassers	36	2	–
Canvassing, expenses, &c.	1	5	6
STANHOPE BILLS:			
Canvassing and attending polling-booths	10	10	–
Horse-hire	9	9	–
Hay and corn	–	13	–
Telegraphic messages	–	7	6
Horse-hire, committee-rooms, and tavern expenses	22	19	6
Conveyances, horses, and drivers' expenses	76	16	–
Inn expenses	–	7	6
Conveyances	4	6	–
Horse-hire, runner, and inn expenses	4	7	6
Carriages	15	–	–
Runner	–	10	–
Inn expenses	11	10	9
Flannel and tape	–	1	6
Keep of horses	1	7	6
Use of Town-hall	–	7	–
Printing	3	17	–
Inn bill and committee-room	28	16	5
Express messenger	1	15	–
Canvassing	16	10	–
Horse-hire	–	12	6
Innkeeper's charges, billsticker, and canvassing	12	13	–
Inn charges and gig-hire	10	5	6
Hay and corn	–	18	–
Keep of horses	16	3	6
Horse-hire	2	–	–
Expenses of horse	1	16	–
Canvassing and other expenses	–	15	8
STOCKTON BILLS:			
Printing	5	4	3
Messengers	12	13	6
Committee-rooms, horses and carriages, and hotel expenses	106	10	–
Inspector, check-clerks, and committee-clerks	7	4	–

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DURHAM—Southern Division—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
NEWCASTLE BILLS:			
Attending to voters at Stanhope	4	4	–
Advertising	–	11	6
Carriages and drivers	26	7	6
Carriages and drivers, toll-gates, and other expenses	503	15	8
Manager of carriages	2	2	–
Repairing carriage	–	15	–
Committee-room, runners, and cabs	7	17	10
Professional services and disbursements	12	–	10
DURHAM BILLS:			
Horses feeding	6	1	8
Horse-hire	19	10	6
Horses and gigs	8	8	–
Advertising	5	12	–
Cursitor's fee	2	12	6
Printed copies of registers	3	13	6

	£.	s.	d.
LONDON BILLS:			
Railway fares and conveyances	35	15	3
Printing election forms and books	12	–	2
RICHMOND BILLS:			
Carriages	13	3	9
GENERAL BILLS:			
Travelling expenses, canvassing, and managing	124	5	6
Railway fares	53	18	7
Canvassing and general agency	52	–	10
Travelling expenses of voters	9	17	–
Election fees, expenses of hustings, booths, &c.	186	19	7
PROFESSIONAL AGENTS' BILLS	1,791	4	3
Total amount of claims paid	4,439	15	4

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Auditor's fee	£.10	–	–			
Auditor's poundage on 4,439*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*	88	15	10			
One-third of auditor's travelling expenses, advertisements, hand-bills, stationery, postage, &c.	7	–	–			
One-third of cost of this advertisement	15	–	–			
				120	15	10
TOTAL AMOUNT - - - £.				4,560	11	2

PAYMENTS made by the Election Auditor on account of *James Farrer*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
GENERAL:			
Advertising, printing, and binding	130	8	6 ½
Canvassing	25	17	6
Hotel expenses, hire of carriages, and other payments	541	13	1
Cabs and men	175	16	2
Canvassing and procuring conveyances, including hotel bill	19	13	–
Conveyances and carriage of same	145	7	–
Carriages and horses	41	8	–
Professional services	11	–	6
Railway fares	10	–	2
Carriage-hire	76	5	–
Special trains	5	–	–
Canvassing	2	9	6
Canvassing and payments	2	2	2
Railway fare	–	15	10
Advertising	11	13	10 ½
Cabs, horses, and printing (payments for)	163	–	10
Canvassing	51	3	–
Professional services and payments	91	3	1
Tickets issued and printing	37	17	11
Clerk at booth	2	2	–
Railway and coach fare	7	2	8
Canvassing	28	–	–
Refreshment for carriage drivers and horses	5	7	2
Railway fare	–	6	4
Horses, carriages, and drivers	7	10	–
Travelling, telegraph expenses, and canvassing	84	5	–
Railway fare	–	15	–
Horse and gig hire	4	17	8
Horse expenses	–	15	6
Expenses of men and horses	11	1	8
Printing	1	5	6
Conveyances	3	12	–
Professional assistance and payments	75	17	6
Copies of register	6	10	–
Canvassing	2	5	4
Advertising and printing	6	4	6
Professional services and payments	46	4	9
Agent's assistant	2	2	6
Stationery	–	7	4
Assisting Mr. Bourne	1	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
General—*continued.*			
Expenses of men and horses	5	15	6
Railway fare	3	1	–
Professional charges for Mr. Bell and Mr. Lloyd, and 11 assistants	380	5	–
Payments out of pocket	867	4	8 ½
Conveyance of voters	58	6	7
Railway fare	–	16	–
Driving conveyances at Darlington	3	10	–
Railway fare	1	16	–
Canvassing	52	10	–
Professional services	52	10	–
Railway fare	–	16	6
Canvassing expenses	1	5	9
Railway fare	2	–	–
Canvassing	5	5	–
Advertising	2	19	7 ½
Canvassing	8	9	8
STOCKTON:			
Professional services, canvassing, and payments	411	11	6
Hire of carriages and horses, and hotel bill and payments	260	5	4
Horse-hire	16	8	–
Printing and payments	22	16	3
Clerk	2	10	–
HARTLEPOOL:			
Professional services, canvassing, and payments	168	19	2
Messenger	1	–	–
Printing and stationery	25	19	7
Horse and carriage hire	18	3	–
Hotel bill	17	3	7
Use of room	1	1	–
Poll-clerk	1	1	–
Messenger and check poll-clerk	2	1	–
Railway and coach-hire	1	15	10
Messenger	1	1	–
Bill distributing	–	7	6
Lists of voters	1	–	–
Professional services and payments	95	16	6
Printing and stationery	58	9	5
Driver and messenger	5	–	–
Canvassing and payments	9	2	–

Durham—Southern Division—*continued.*

Hartlepool—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.
Messenger	3	–	–
Services as to address of voters	–	10	6
Advertising and stationery	4	10	3
Town crier	–	5	–
Messenger	–	7	6
Attending committee and payments	10	–	–
Telegraph clerk	1	1	–
Check poll-clerk	1	1	–
Posting and delivering bills	12	18	–
Horse and carriage hire	55	17	–
Hotel expenses	30	11	–
Telegraph messages	5	3	6
Professional services and payments	56	–	6
Barnardcastle:			
Hotel expenses	11	13	5
Carriage-hire	3	–	6
Printing and stationery	3	12	9
Carriage and horse hire	1	7	6
Board and lettering	–	12	–
Carriage accounts	96	16	5
Hotel bill	1	–	4
Travelling expenses and payments	15	16	9
Railway fare	5	6	–
Hotel expenses	14	14	–
Agents in booths	4	4	–
Clerks in committee-room and check-clerk	11	–	–
Fixing sign board	–	2	6
Professional services	54	12	–
Darlington:			
Professional services and payments	73	11	–
Clerks at booth	2	–	–
Printing	22	15	–
Cab-hire	2	–	–
Hotel expenses of canvasser	3	15	6
Canvassing and agent at booth	8	8	–
Wolsingham:			
Keep of men and horses	3	10	–
Hire of room	–	7	–
Committee clerk	2	2	–
Attendance on committee	2	–	–
Canvassing and travelling expenses	18	12	11
Messengers for Stanhope, Wolsingham, and Frosterley	8	2	6
Printing and stationery	4	2	5
Canvassing and payments	19	18	6
Hotel bill	51	17	6
Keep of men and horses	1	17	–
Horse feed	–	5	–
Express messenger	1	–	–
Bishop Auckland:			
Services at poll-booth and travelling	4	10	–
Canvassing	23	18	2
Paid for services in committee-room	25	3	–
Paid for services as clerk, canvasser, and agent at booth	3	13	6
Engaging cabs, and payments	3	7	–
Attendance in committee-room	1	1	–
Canvassing, and in committee-room	8	8	–
Attendance in committee-room and agent at booth	12	17	6
Clerks	8	8	–
Paid for canvassing	1	1	–
Services in committee-room	3	3	–
Stationery and printing	71	–	7

Bishop Auckland—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.
Paid for services as telegraph clerk	2	2	–
Services and travelling	2	5	–
Canvassing	16	16	–
Hotel expenses to agents and runners, &c.	60	19	6
Expenses for men and horses	3	9	8
Inn and hotel expenses	212	3	2
Carriages and horses	41	16	3
Gigs, horses, and expenses	18	13	–
Travelling expenses as messenger	12	14	–
Carriage expenses	9	15	6
Horse and conveyance	1	–	–
Mending carriage	–	15	–
Paid for horses, conveyances, and expenses	7	7	–
Carriage hire	51	4	–
Erecting hustings	1	4	–
Driving	4	5	7
Ostler's charges	6	–	–
Boots at the inn	3	–	–
Attendance upon committee	7	1	–
Paid for erecting hustings	3	–	–
Payments to runners, Telegraph Company, and other small payments	38	6	4
Canvassing and railway fare	44	10	2
Middleton-in-Teesdale:			
Hotel expenses	18	12	6
Messengers	–	12	–
Clerk in committee-room	1	10	–
Check clerk and travelling	2	12	6
Messenger	–	6	–
Express messengers	5	–	–
Sedgefield:			
Railway fare	–	2	2
Stationery	–	12	10
Mending gig	–	2	6
Messages	4	2	6
Horse and gig hire	18	18	–
Hotel expenses and carriage hire	103	4	1
Professional services and payments	77	2	–
Travelling and other personal expenses	7	13	9
Stanhope:			
Conveying voters	1	4	–
Horse and gig hire	15	4	–
Horse hire, and as clerk	4	5	–
Canvassing and inn expenses	47	19	11
Paid for repairing gig	2	18	–
Travelling, horse-hire, &c., for committee	11	12	9
Canvassing and agent	9	8	–
Check poll-clerk	2	2	–
Agent at booth, and travelling	5	7	–
Telegraph clerk	2	2	–
Messenger	1	–	–
Agent at committee-room	4	4	–
Clerk at booth	2	2	–
Check poll-clerk	2	2	–
Slip clerk	2	2	–
Committee clerks	6	6	–
Messenger	1	–	–
Professional services	52	10	–
Supplement to General Accounts:			
Professional services	66	4	–
Driving Mr. Thwaites' cabs, &c.	4	5	–
Total Amount of Claims Paid - £.	6,239	4	9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
Auditor's poundage on 6,239*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.*	124	15	8			
One-third of auditor's travelling expenses, advertisements, handbills, stationery, postages, &c.	7	–	–			
One-third of cost of this advertisement	15	–	–			
				156	15	8
£.				6,396	–	5

W. E. Wooler, Election Auditor.

ESSEX.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CANDIDATES:—*Thomas William Bramston*, Esq.; Sir *William Bowyer Smijth*, Bart.; *Richard Baker Wingfield*, Esq.

	BRAMSTON.			SMIJTH.			WINGFIELD.		
	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Total amount of audited expenses	795	1	3½	795	1	3½	2,719	15	3
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	126	13	6	126	13	6	628	8	3
Expenses of polling-places	93	3	9	93	3	9	93	3	9
Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	Eleven.			Eleven.			Thirteen.		
Expenses of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	57	12	8½	57	12	8½	93	13	6
Number of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers and others	120			120			247		
Expenses of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers and others	429	9	5½	425	9	5½	1,571	15	3
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	90	1	10½	90	1	10½	332	14	6
Total number of votes polled for each candidate	2,332			2,102			2,119		

Number of polling-places	7
Total number of voters on registry	6,169

NORTHERN DIVISION.

CANDIDATES:—The Right Honourable *William Beresford* and *Charles Du Cane*, Esq.

(Returned without opposition.)

	BERESFORD.			DU CANE.		
	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Total amount of audited expenses	50	19	1	77	8	8
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	—			—		
Expenses of polling-places	20	7	–	20	7	–
Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	One.			One.		
Expenses of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	2	2	–	2	2	–
Number of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers and others	Three.			Three.		
Expenses of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers and others	14	7	4	26	1	11
Expenses of printing addresses, placards and advertisements	14	2	9	28	17	9
Total number of votes polled for each candidate	Nil.			Nil.		

Number of polling-places	7
Total number of voters on registry	5,553

W. T. Wade, Election Auditor.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Election, 30 March 1857.

CANDIDATES:—*Christopher William Codrington*, Esq., and *Robert Stayner Holford*, Esq.

EXPENSES of Sir *Christopher William Codrington*, Bart.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Sheriff's expenses - - - - -	14	12	10	Share of auditor's "reasonable expenses," and publishing abstract of accounts -	–	15	–
Cliffe & Co. - - - - - -	13	9	–				
Whitcombe and Helps - - - -	13	18	6				
Auditor's first fee and commission - -	10	17	2	TOTAL of Sir C. W. Codrington's Expenses - - - - £.	53	12	6

EXPENSES of *Robert Stayner Holford*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d		£.	s.	d.
Sheriff's expenses - - - - -	14	12	10	Auditor's first fee and commission - -	11	5	6
John G. Goodwyn - - - - -	15	11	6	Share of auditor's "reasonable expenses," and publishing abstract of accounts -	–	15	–
Whitcombe and Helps - - - -	13	15	–				
J. T. and R. C. Paul - - - -	15	15	–				
Cliffe & Co. - - - - - -	3	2	–	TOTAL of Mr. Holford's Expenses - £.	74	16	10

WESTERN DIVISION.

Election, 31 March 1857.

CANDIDATES:—Colonel *Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote*, C. B., and *John Rolt*, Esq.

EXPENSES of Colonel *R. N. F. Kingscote.*

Sums paid by Colonel Kingscote, or by his authority:	£.	s.	d.	Sums paid by the Election Auditor:	£.	s.	d.
Cliffe & Co. - - - - - -	6	13	–	Sheriff's expenses - - - - -	20	17	4
D. M. Walker - - - - - -	6	13	–	Clerk of the peace - - - - -	1	–	–
Joseph Leech - - - - - -	3	3	–	William Williams - - - - -	3	15	–
C. and G. Somerton - - - -	3	2	6	B. W. Hicks - - - - - -	1	2	–
John Burbidge - - - - -	3	8	–	Auditor's first fee and commission - -	11	2	4
Edward Power - - - - -	6	10	–	Share of auditor's "reasonable expenses," and publishing abstract of accounts -	1	–	–
				TOTAL of Colonel N. Kingscote's Expenses - - - - £.	68	6	2

EXPENSES of *John Rolt*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Vizard and Shute - - - - -	52	10	–	John Burbidge - - - - - -	1	–	–
Stanley and Wasbrough - - - -	31	10	–	Isaac Niblett - - - - - -	–	12	–
Richard Bracey - - - - -	5	5	–	John Wintle - - - - - -	5	4	–
Crossman and Lloyd - - - -	10	10	–	James Whitmore - - - - -	–	15	6
John Trenfield - - - - -	10	5	–	John Sutton Owen - - - - -	4	10	6
William Powell - - - - -	10	10	–	Edward Taylor - - - - - -	2	5	–
Whitcombe and Helps - - - -	–	10	–	A. M. Harding - - - - - -	1	1	–
Sheriff's expenses - - - - -	20	17	4	Clerk of the peace - - - - -	3	4	6
John Oliver - - - - - -	10	1	–	George Thurston - - - - -	1	1	–
Joseph Leech - - - - - -	15	15	–	Auditor's first fee and commission - -	13	19	9
Cliffe & Co. - - - - - -	3	15	–	Share of auditor's "reasonable expenses," and publishing abstract of accounts -	1	13	10
The proprietor of the "Clifton Chronicle"	1	2	–				
John Taylor - - - - - -	2	12	–				
D. M. Walker - - - - -	3	15	–	TOTAL of Mr. Rolt's Expenses - - £.	214	4	5

There was no contest in either Division.

The Eastern Division contains 13 polling-places, and the total number of voters on the register is 7,891.

There are 11 polling-places in the Western Division, and there are 9,250 voters on the registry.

Jno. Wakefield Burrup, Election Auditor.

HAMPSHIRE.

AUDITED EXPENSES of *William Wither Bramston Beach*, Esq.; *George Sclater*, Esq.; Colonel *Carleton*, and *Melville Portal*, Esq., Candidates.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

	BEACH.				SCLATER.				CARLETON.				PORTAL.			
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.
Number and expenses of committee-rooms	9	125	15	8	7	39	19	11	11	57	–	3	1	3	13	6
Number and expenses of agents	17	1,573	11	3	11	866	19	10	14	346	2	4	17	530	–	3
Number and expenses of committee-men and canvassers	7	23	19	7	–	-	-	-	10	35	14	6	–	—		
Number and expenses of clerks	4	20	2	–	5	6	7	–	8	7	17	–	–	—		
Number and expenses of messengers, &c.	17	46	14	6	15	30	15	7	28	63	9	1	5	9	14	–
Expenses of printing	–	152	13	9	–	92	6	10	–	39	5	1	–	21	2	6
Ditto advertising	–	38	4	5	–	27	10	5	–	1	17	6	–	34	9	–
Stationery, postages, registers, and telegraph messages	–	23	9	1	–	30	5	3	–	91	15	5	–	10	10	–
Railway fare and conveyance for voters	–	342	8	8	–	150	8	9	–	204	6	–	–	—		
Under sheriff's account	–	94	12	7	–	94	12	7	–	52	9	1	–	—		
		2,441	11	6	–	1,339	6	2	–	899	16	3	–	609	9	3
Auditor's commission, fee and expenses	–	59	5	6	–	37	14	6	–	28	10	–	–	22	14	6
	£.	2,500	17	–	–	1,377	–	8	–	928	6	3	–	632	3	9

Number of polling districts	8
Number of polling places	10
Expenses of ditto	£. 34 2.
Number of voters on register	3,149
Number polled for Mr. Beach	1,419
Ditto „ „ Mr. Sclater	1,365
Ditto „ „ Colonel Carleton	869

Mr. Portal did not go to the poll.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

ACCOUNT of EXPENSES incurred by the Hon. *Ralph Heneage Dutton*, Sir *Jervoise Clarke Jervoise*, Bart., and Lord *Henry Cholmondeley*, and their Agents.

	DUTTON.				JERVOISE.				CHOLMONDELEY.			
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements	–	27	8	6	–	13	7	6	–	10	19	6
Postages, stationery, registers, &c.	–	1	10	6	–	52	18	8	–	—		
Printing	–	1	1	6	–	43	12	6	–	—		
Hire of rooms	–	5	5	–	2	19	12	6	–	—		
Clerks	–	-	-	-	4	28	1	–	–	—		
Messengers, bill posters, &c.	–	-	-	-	2	10	7	7	–	—		
Under sheriff's account	–	37	11	6	–	37	11	6	–	—		
Railway fare, horse, and cab hire, &c.	–	-	-	-	–	11	16	2	–	—		
Agents	16	84	–	–	9	945	–	–	–	—		
Election auditor's expenses	–	1	5	–	–	1	5	–	–	—		
	–	158	2	–	–	1,163	12	5	–	10	19	6
Election auditor's fee and commission	–	13	4	–	–	32	10	–	–	10	–	–
	£.	171	6	–	–	1,196	2	5	–	20	19	6

Number of voters on register	5,525

Lord Cholmondeley retired before the election.

Robert Harfield, Election Auditor.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Expenses of the Candidates at the Election of Members of Parliament for this County, 31 March 1857.

Sir *Henry Meux*, Bart., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sheriff's Account:						
One-fourth of expenses of hustings - - - -	54	–	–			
One-third expenses of return	7	–	–			
				61	–	–
Central Committee, London:						
Mr. R. Hunter, agent for election expenses - - -	100	–	–			
Stationery and printing -	98	18	8			
Two committee-rooms - -	32	2	–			
Fourteen canvassers and clerks and their expenses during the canvass - - -	113	14	5			
Telegraphic messages, parcels, &c. - - - - -	7	14	–			
Cab-hire and travelling expenses - - - -	39	8	6			
Tavern bills for refreshment of clerks, canvassers, messengers, &c. - - -	93	18	9			
Advertisements - - -	42	16	6			
Travelling expenses of electors - - - -	9	3	4			
Fee to counsel - - -	3	10	–			
				541	6	2
Buntingford District:						
Mr. J. J. Sibley, agent -	68	5	–			
Stationery, stamps, and bill-sticking - - - -	10	1	–			
Committee-room - - - -	2	2	–			
Six clerks - - - -	17	6	6			
Messengers - - -	2	10	–			
Horse-hire - - - -	6	6	–			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass - -	10	13	6			
				117	4	–
Royston District:						
Messrs. Cockett and Nash, agents - - - -	52	10	–			
Expenses of canvassing -	9	1	6			
				61	11	6
Great Berkhampstead District:						
Mr. Lucena, agent - -	60	18	–			
Stationery - - - -	4	10	2			
Committee-room - - -	5	–	–			
J. Sherman, canvasser - -	21	–	–			
Bill-sticking - - -	1	–	–			
Horse-hire and repair of gig -	11	13	–			
Personal expenses of agent and canvasser - - -	31	12	7			
				135	13	9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bishop Stortford District:						
Mr. M. Ley, agent - -	86	2	–			
Wm. Bowker, ditto - -	6	7	–			
Stationery and printing -	10	3	–			
Committee-room - - -	13	10	–			
Five clerks - - - -	23	1	6			
Three messengers - -	2	–	6			
Bill-sticking - - -	4	2	6			
Horse-hire - - - -	35	13	–			
Railway fares, parcels, and personal expenses of agent	23	15	–			
				204	14	6
Hemel Hempstead District:						
Mr. Medland, agent - -	62	12	4			
Stationery - - - -	4	19	–			
Two committee-rooms - -	4	4	–			
Messengers and bill-stickers -	4	2	6			
Horse-hire - - - -	27	17	8			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass - -	12	7	7			
				116	3	1
Hatfield District (1):						
Mr. G. V. Field, agent -	66	3	–			
Stationery and stamps - -	6	–	–			
Committee-room - - -	8	8	–			
Clerks - - - -	41	17	–			
Messengers and bill-stickers -	5	10	–			
Horse-hire - - - -	26	16	–			
Personal expenses of agent during canvass - -	12	–	–			
				166	14	–
Hatfield District (2):						
Mr. F. V. Field, agent - -	63	–	–			
Stationery and stamps - -	1	1	–			
Committee-room - - -	13	17	–			
Clerks - - - -	18	18	–			
Messengers and bill-stickers -	12	14	6			
Horse-hire - - - -	21	10	6			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass - -	11	19	–			
				143	–	–
Hertford District:						
Mr. Armstrong, agent for election expenses (including clerks) - - - - -	268	12	5			
Stationery and printing -	176	2	5			
Two committee-rooms - -	18	17	6			
Horse-hire - - - -	7	10	6			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass - - -	35	13	6			
Advertisements - - -	57	4	9			
				564	1	1

(*continued*)

HERTFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
HITCHIN DISTRICT (1):						
Mr. Pierson, agent	25	15	–			
Committee-room	5	5	–			
Canvasser	–	10	–			
Horse-hire	13	18	–			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass	8	11	–			
				53	19	–
HITCHIN DISTRICT (2):						
Mr. Fryer, agent	33	6	–			
Stationery and stamps	1	3	–			
Messenger and bill-sticking	1	9	–			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass	5	17	5			
				41	15	5
HODDESDON DISTRICT:						
Mr. Death, agent for election expenses	142	5	6			
Mr. Jessop, agent	21	–	–			
Stationery, printing, and stamps	204	19	2			
Committee-room	5	–	–			
11 clerks and canvassers	120	8	–			
Messengers, parcels, &c.	11	3	4			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	70	6	3			
Tavern bills	34	13	1			
Advertisements	34	14	10			
				644	10	2
ST. ALBAN'S DISTRICT (1):						
Mr. G. Annesley, agent	122	11	2			
Stationery, printing, and stamps	24	11	3			
Committee-room	9	9	–			
Five canvassers	44	9	–			
Messengers, bill-stickers, &c.	5	10	9			
Horse-hire	9	–	–			
Personal expenses of agent, &c. during the canvass	24	14	6			
Travelling expenses of elector	2	10	–			
				238	15	8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
ST. ALBAN'S DISTRICT (2):						
Mr. Simpson, agent, including expenses during canvass	101	2	–			
Stationery	1	19	–			
Committee-room	2	–	–			
Horse-hire	8	15	–			
Messengers and parcels	3	–	–			
				116	16	–
STEVENAGE DISTRICT (1):						
Mr. Little, agent	22	1	–			
Stamps	1	10	–			
Committee-room	3	3	–			
Two clerks	5	–	–			
Messengers, bill-stickers, &c.	3	–	–			
Horse-hire	13	2	–			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass	8	5	–			
				56	1	–
STEVENAGE DISTRICT (2):						
Mr. Hodson, agent	54	12	–			
Stationery and stamps	5	11	6			
Clerks	17	3	–			
Horse-hire	18	12	–			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass	18	9	–			
				114	7	6
WATFORD DISTRICT:						
Mr. R. Field, agent	70	7	–			
Stationery, stamps, &c.	7	5	10			
Committee-room	5	5	–			
Seven clerks and canvassers	45	6	–			
Messengers and bill-stickers	10	19	–			
Horse-hire	30	7	6			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass	17	1	–			
				186	11	4
LUTON:						
Mr. Hunt, agent	39	9	10			
Stationery, stamps, &c.	4	2	4			
Messengers, bill-stickers, &c.	4	4	8			
Horse-hire	8	5	–			
Personal expenses of agent during the canvass	3	13	6			
				59	15	4
TOTAL - - - £.				3,623	19	6

SUMMARY of Expenses of Sir *H. Meux*, Bart., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sheriff's account	61	–	–			
Agency	1,466	19	3			
Stationery and printing	562	17	4			
Committee-rooms	128	2	6			
Clerks and canvassers	468	13	5			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	358	2	5			
Messengers, parcels, &c.	50	2	3			
Bill-sticking	28	18	6			
Advertisements	134	16	1			
Personal expenses of agents, clerks, and canvassers during the canvass	349	4	5			
Travelling expenses of electors	11	13	4			
Fee to counsel	3	10	–			
				3,623	19	6
AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT.						
First fee	10	–	–			
Per-centage	71	10	–			
Advertisements	4	–	–			
				85	10	–
TOTAL - - - £.				3,709	9	6

HERTFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

Christopher William Puller, Esq., M. P.

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
One-fourth of expenses of hustings	54	–	–			
One-third of expenses of return	7	–	–			
				61	–	–
LONDON DISTRICT:						
Mr. J. F. Bontems, agent	42	–	–			
Stationery and printing	2	3	11			
Committee-room	5	5	–			
Seven canvassers and clerks	22	12	6			
Telegraphic messages and parcels	–	7	1			
Cab-hire and travelling expenses	9	19	10			
Advertisements	2	18	6			
				85	6	10
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HERTFORD:						
Mr. E. R. Spence, agent for election expenses	21	–	–			
Mr. J. L. Foster, agent	42	–	–			
Printing, stationery, and books	217	15	–			
Committee-room, furniture, &c.	5	12	–			
Clerks and canvassers, and their expenses during the canvass	113	19	–			
Telegraphic messages and parcels	5	8	–			
Advertisements	81	15	6			
Travelling expenses	14	1	–			
Stamps	75	–	–			
Bill-stickers	4	10	–			
The ringers	3	–	–			
Sundries	13	8	6			
				597	4	–
ST. ALBAN'S DISTRICT:						
Mr. G. Debenham, agent	64	1	–			
Printing	1	18	3			
Two canvassers and one clerk	51	8	–			
Bill-sticking	–	10	–			
Horse-hire and expenses during the canvass	11	–	6			
Sundries	5	–	8			
Travelling expenses of voters	7	16	–			
				141	14	5
HATFIELD DISTRICT:						
Mr. T. George, agent	80	–	6			
Committee-room	6	6	–			
Messengers, parcels, &c.	3	3	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	24	13	–			
Bill-sticking	–	6	6			
Advertisements	–	19	6			
				115	8	6
WATFORD DISTRICT:						
Mr. J. Sedgwick, agent	45	3	–			
Stationery	7	7	8			
Committee-room	1	–	–			
Clerks and canvassers	36	11	9			
Messengers and parcels	–	10	–			
Bill-sticking	2	15	9			
Horse-hire and expenses during the canvass	15	17	6			
				109	5	8

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. F. Day, agent	45	3	–			
Stationery	6	–	6			
Two committee-rooms	7	7	–			
Clerks and six canvassers	79	13	–			
Bill-sticking	–	15	–			
Postage, parcels, messengers	5	8	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	35	17	6			
				179	19	–
HITCHIN DISTRICT:						
Mr. S. Wright, agent	44	1	–			
Canvassers and clerk	23	18	–			
Bill-sticking	1	1	6			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	14	9	–			
Parcels and postage	–	9	6			
				83	19	–
HODDESDON DISTRICT:						
Mr. N. Cobham, agent	42	–	–			
Stationery	–	17	–			
Committee-room	7	15	6			
Two clerks and two canvassers	23	8	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	5	5	–			
Parcels, postage, &c.	3	13	6			
Sundries	6	10	7			
				89	9	7
GREAT BERKHAMPSTEAD DISTRICT:						
Mr. J. S. Stockdale, agent	37	11	6			
Canvassers	9	15	–			
Messengers, parcels, &c.	–	15	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	17	15	–			
				65	16	6
BISHOP STORTFORD DISTRICT:						
Mr. T. Unwin, agent	36	15	–			
Mr. W. Gee - ditto	49	7	–			
Stationery	1	8	11			
Committee-room	3	3	–			
Two canvassers	18	18	–			
Secretary of committee	1	1	–			
Messengers, parcels, &c.	4	12	6			
Bill-sticking	2	8	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	13	10	6			
				131	3	11
BUNTINGFORD DISTRICT:						
Mr. H. Thurnall, agent, expenses of canvassing	9	–	–			
Mr. Bore, agent	42	–	–			
Stationery	–	18	–			
Clerks	6	6	–			
Messengers, postage, &c.	1	3	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	15	11	–			
				74	18	–
STEVENAGE DISTRICT:						
Mr. J. G. Hawkins, agent	42	–	–			
Committee-room	2	2	–			
Clerks	12	12	–			
Messengers, postage, &c.	1	10	–			
Horse-hire and expenses during the canvass	21	3	–			
				79	7	–
TOTAL - - - £.				1,814	17	5

(*continued*)

HERTFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

SUMMARY of Expenses of *C. W. Puller*, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	
Sheriff's account	61	–	–			
Agency	633	2	–			
Stationery and printing	238	9	3			
Committee-rooms	38	10	6			
Clerks and canvassers	400	2	3			
Horse-hire, travelling and other expenses during canvass	208	2	10			
Postage, parcels, messengers	101	14	7			
Bill-sticking	12	6	9			
Advertisements	85	13	6			
Travelling expenses of electors	7	16	–			
Bellringers	3	–	–			
Sundries	24	19	9			
				1,814	17	5
AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT:						
First fee	10	–	–			
Per-centage	34	1	6			
Advertisements	2	12	–			
				46	13	6
TOTAL - - - £.				1,861	10	11

Sir *Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer Lytton*, Bart., M.P., and *Abel Smith*, Jun., Esq.

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
One-fourth of expenses of hustings (Sir E. B. Lytton)	54	–	–			
One-fourth of expenses of hustings (Mr. A. Smith)	54	–	–			
One-third expenses of return (Sir E. B. Lytton)	7	–	–			
				115	–	–
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, LONDON:						
Mr. J. T. Grover, agent	30	9	–			
Cab-hire, &c.	3	12	6			
Expenses of committee	238	1	4			
				272	2	10
HERTFORD DISTRICT:						
Messrs. P. Longmore (agent for election expenses) & Mr. S. Longmore, agent	175	–	–			
Mr. G. Gisby, agent	28	3	–			
Stationery and printing	179	10	7			
Committee-room	12	10	3			
Secretary of committee	2	2	–			
Postage, messengers, &c.	28	1	–			
Horse-hire	6	19	6			
Advertisements	95	16	6			
Expenses of meeting at Hatfield	3	19	–			
The bellringers and town crier	4	13	–			
				536	14	10
HITCHIN DISTRICT:						
Messrs. Bentley & Hawkins, agents	104	18	4			
Stationery, printing, postage, &c.	12	4	–			
Committee-room and town-hall	11	5	–			
Two clerks	23	2	–			
Messengers, parcels, &c.	5	5	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	36	5	6			
Bill-sticking	3	9	6			
Draper's bill	1	10	–			
				197	19	4

STEVENAGE DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. T. Veasey, agent	75	1	8			
Postage and stationery	6	15	6			
Committee-room	3	3	–			
Three canvassers and clerks, and check-clerks	60	18	–			
Messengers, parcels, &c.	3	13	6			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	37	14	6			
				187	6	2
BUNTINGFORD DISTRICT:						
Mr. J. Price, agent	110	8	3			
Mr. H. Wortham, agent	49	7	–			
Stationery and postage	1	19	8			
Committee-room	1	–	–			
Messengers, parcels, postage, &c.	6	11	8			
Two clerks	31	10	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	30	4	10			
				231	1	5
HATFIELD DISTRICT:						
Mr. S. Harris, agent	99	7	8			
Mr. Tyler, ditto	5	–	–			
Printing and stationery	1	15	–			
Committee-room	2	17	2			
One clerk	9	9	–			
Messengers, parcels, and postage	8	14	–			
Bill-sticking	1	10	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	20	18	6			
Advertisements	1	5	–			
				150	16	4
ST. ALBAN'S DISTRICT:						
Mr. Grove Lowe, agent	78	–	4			
Mr. T. W. Blagg, agent	66	9	2			
Mr. Edwards, agent	3	3	–			
Stationery and printing	39	5	6			
Four clerks and canvassers	34	16	8			
Messengers, parcels, postage, &c.	12	11	4			
Bill-sticking	1	10	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	18	17	4			
Advertisements	11	1	–			
Sundries	3	13	–			
				269	7	4

HERTFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD AND GREAT BERKHAMPSTEAD DISTRICTS:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. C. E. Grover, agent	134	7	10			
Mr. Shugar, agent	36	15	–			
Mr. T. Sworder, agent	11	11	–			
Stationery	1	6	–			
Four committee-rooms	11	14	–			
Two canvassers	7	8	6			
Messengers, parcels, postage, &c.	4	16	–			
Bill-sticking	2	5	6			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	39	–	–			
Sundries	8	15	–			
				257	18	10
WATFORD DISTRICT:						
Mr. Fellows, agent	190	–	–			
Stationery	10	18	–			
Committee-room	5	–	–			
Bill-sticking	3	6	6			
Horse-hire	33	6	–			
				242	10	6

BISHOP STORTFORD DISTRICT:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. Taylor and Fairman, agents	115	11	4			
Stationery	11	18	6			
Committee-room	12	–	–			
Two clerks	27	16	6			
Messengers, parcels, postage	12	19	6			
Bill-sticking	4	8	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	49	1	–			
Travelling expenses of elector	7	11	6			
				241	6	4
HODDESDON DISTRICT:						
Mr. C. Cheffins, agent	55	15	6			
Committee-room	3	3	–			
Clerks and canvassers	35	14	–			
Postage, parcels, and messengers	12	16	10			
Bill-sticking	2	15	–			
Horse-hire and travelling expenses	35	6	–			
				145	10	4
TOTAL - - - £.				2,847	14	3

SUMMARY of Expenses of Sir *E. B. Lytton*, Bart., M. P., and *Abel Smith*, Jun., Esq.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sheriff's account	115	–	–			
Agency	1,369	8	1			
Printing and stationery	265	12	9			
Committee-rooms	62	12	5			
Clerks and canvassers	232	16	8			
Horse-hire, travelling and other expenses during canvass	315	4	8			
Postage, parcels, messengers	95	8	10			
Bill-sticking	19	4	6			
Advertisements	108	2	6			
Travelling expenses of electors	7	11	6			
Bell-ringers and crier	4	13	–			
Draper's bill	1	10	–			
Sundries	12	8	–			
Central committee	238	1	4			
				2,847	14	3
AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT.						
First fees	20	–	–			
Per-centage	49	17	10			
Advertisements	2	8	–			
				72	5	10
TOTAL - - - £.				2,919	19	1

The sum of 238*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* described as "Expenses of Committee," in the London district, in the account of Sir E. B. Lytton and Mr. Smith, was not paid through me, nor were any of the bills included in it sent in to me, but I am informed that they were paid by the chairman of the committee, who did not communicate with me on the subject. There was no contest, as Mr. Smith retired on the day of nomination.

Stephen Soames, Election Auditor.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of expenses incurred by James Rust, Esq.	1,425	9	2½
" " " Edward Fellowes, Esq.	1,425	9	2½
" " " John Moyer Heathcote, Esq.	1,593	17	1
TOTAL - - - £.	4,444	15	6

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of conveying electors to the poll	577	18	2
Two polling-places (Huntingdon and Stilton), cost of erection	200	–	–
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	141	6	2
The number of election agents (26), expense	2,337	14	8
Committee-clerks (9), expense	101	16	6
Messengers (42), expense	22	2	6
Paid canvassers (*vide* Agents).			
Expense of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	546	14	8
TOTAL - - - £.	3,927	12	8

Total number of voters on the registry - - - - 2,917

Total Number of Votes Polled for each Candidate:

Rust	1,192
Fellowes	1,106
Heathcote	1,106

Mr. Fellowes subsequently declared by a Committee of the House of Commons duly elected.

Edwd. Maule, Election Auditor.

LANCASHIRE.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Number of Election Agents.	Expense of Election Agents.	Number of Clerks, Messengers, Canvassers, and Others.	Expenses.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, Advertisements, and Sundries.	Under Sheriff's Expenses at Nomination.	TOTAL Audited Expenses.
NORTH LANCASHIRE:		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Colonel John Wilson Patten.	2	60 15 3	19	189 18 1	106 3 2	25 – –	381 16 6
Lord Cavendish - -	1	- nil -	10	53 13 –	311 6 5	25 – –	389 19 5
SOUTH LANCASHIRE:							
William Brown, Esq. -	- -	- - -	- nil -	- nil -	49 3 7	25 – –	74 3 7
John Cheetham, Esq. -	- -	- - -	- -	- -	17 5 5	25 – –	42 5 5

Edwd. Wilson, Election Auditor.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

TOTAL AMOUNT of Audited EXPENSES incurred by *Charles Hay Frewen*, Esq., one of the Candidates for the Northern Division of the County of *Leicester*, at the General Election, April 1857.

Expense of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Number and Expense of Polling Places, and of Rooms engaged as Committee Rooms.	Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and others.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	TOTAL EXPENSES.	TOTAL Number of Voters on Registry.	TOTAL Number polled for Mr. Frewen.
£. s. d. 385 14 3	Four polling-places: Mr. Frewen's share of the expense, 83*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Two committee-rooms and expense, 12*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*	£. s. d. 1,304 19 4	£. s. d. 202 9 3	The before-mentioned expenses, with 228*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* tavern expenses, and 10*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* miscellaneous expenses, make the total expense 2,226*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*, exclusive of auditor's fees.	3,899	1,250

LEICESTERSHIRE—*continued.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

TOTAL AMOUNT of Audited EXPENSES incurred by *Charles William Packe*, Esq., and Viscount *Curzon*, the only Candidates for the Southern Division of the County of Leicester, 30 March 1857.

Expense of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Number and Expense of Polling Places, and of Rooms engaged as Committee Rooms.	Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and others.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	TOTAL EXPENSE.	TOTAL Number of Voters on Registry.	TOTAL Number Polled.
			£. s. d.			
Nil - - -	Five polling-places and returning officer's charge, 50 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.* One committee-room, 10 *l.*	One agent, 63 *l.*	16 14 6	The before-mentioned expenses, with 8 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.* for miscellanies, amount to 149 *l.* 6 *s.* 6 *d.*, the total amount of election expenses, exclusive of auditor's fees.	5,205	No contest.

John Gregory, Election Auditor.

MIDDLESEX.

TOTAL AMOUNT of Audited EXPENSES incurred by Lord *Robert Grosvenor*, and *Robert Hanbury*, Jun., Esq., at the Election for the County of Middlesex, held on the 6th day of April 1857.

Payments made by *J. Humphreys*, Esq., the Agent for both Candidates, prior to Nomination, as per Vouchers handed to me.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements - - - - - -	92	15	6
Bill-stickers - - - - - -	12	7	4
Postages - - - - - - -	2	4	2
Copies of registers - - - - -	11	10	–
Sundry petty expenses, newspapers, messages, cab-hire, &c. - - - - -	25	5	7
Four clerks - - - - - - -	5	10	–
Payments made by me and with my authority:			
To expenses of conveying voters to the poll, being for cab-hire, omnibuses, horses and carriages, and railway fares, and also of cab-messengers, inspectors, and superintendents - -	1,040	13	6
To proportion of the sheriff's expenses for the erection of hustings and booths at 12 polling-places, printing advertisements, presiding deputies, poll-clerks, police, &c. - - - - - -	624	6	6
To the hire of 42 committee-rooms -	266	–	8
To three election agents - - -	120	15	–
To 40 secretaries and managers of committees - - - - - - -	297	3	6
To 163 clerks and assistance at committee-rooms - - - - - -	378	12	7
To 119 check-clerks and superintendents at polling-booths - - - -	249	2	3
To 229 messengers - - - - -	187	16	7
To printing and lithographing circulars, addresses, and placards, and directing and sending same to electors - -	855	13	–
To advertisements - - - - -	275	3	5
To printing, general - - - - -	64	9	6
To stationery - - - - - -	64	16	–
To bill-posting - - - - - -	87	8	4
To boardmen - - - - - -	21	16	6
To refreshments for clerks, messengers, and cabmen - - - - - -	97	6	5
To cab-hire for committee-men, &c. -	123	12	9
To sundry petty disbursements throughout the election, for copies of registers, postages, parcels, and other miscellaneous items - - - - - -	239	18	3
Election Auditor:			
First fee from Lord Grosvenor - -	10	–	–
First fee from Robert Hanbury, Jun., Esq.	10	–	–
Two per cent. commission - - -	103	14	1
Expenses of stationery, copying, and advertising this account, &c. - - - -	34	19	6
TOTAL Amount of Election Expenses audited and paid - - £.	5,303	–	11

Total number of voters on the registry - - - - - - - - -	14,977
Total number of votes polled for Lord Grosvenor - - - - - -	5,327
Total number of votes polled for Robert Hanbury, Jun., Esq. - - - -	5,426

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MIDDLESEX—*continued.*

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by Viscount *Chelsea*, at the Election for the County of Middlesex, held on the 6th day of April 1857.

Payments made by Robert Baxter, Esq., the Agent for Viscount Chelsea, prior to Nomination, as per Vouchers handed to me.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements - - - - -	33	3	–
Circulars to electors, and postages - -	120	–	–
Registered lists of electors - - -	18	–	–
Messengers, canvassers, &c. for the King's Cross committee - - - -	20	–	–
Ditto of the Islington committee - -	10	–	–
Cab-hire - - - - - -	10	4	6
Clerks and messengers - - - -	6	10	–
Petty disbursements for newspapers, messages, parcels, &c. - - - -	14	19	–
Payments paid by me, and with my authority:			
To expenses of conveying electors to the poll, being for cab-hire, horses and carriages, omnibuses and railway fares; and also of cab-messengers, inspectors, and superintendents - - - -	992	–	–
To proportion of the sheriff's expenses for the erection of hustings and booths at 12 polling-places; printing, advertisements, presiding deputies, poll-clerks, police, &c. - - - - - - - -	332	13	5
To the hire of 22 committee-rooms - -	138	9	7
To 72 clerks and assistants at ditto -	176	17	9
To 88 check-clerks and superintendents of polling-booths - - - -	123	9	–

	£.	s.	d.
To 104 messengers - - - - -	86	14	–
To 136 canvassers - - - - -	453	12	6
To printing and lithographing circulars, addresses and placards, and directing and sending same to electors - -	200	9	4
To advertisements - - - - -	396	9	1
To shorthand writers - - - -	21	–	–
To stationery - - - - -	124	5	11
To bill-posting - - - - -	52	8	4
To refreshments for clerks, messengers and cabmen - - - - -	159	18	4
To sundry petty disbursements throughout the election, for copies of registers, postages, parcels, and other miscellaneous items - - - - -	72	13	6
Election Auditor:			
First fee - - - - -	10	–	–
Two per cent. on 3,377 *l.* 3 *s.* 8 *d.* -	67	10	9
To election auditor's expenses for stationery, copying, and advertising this account, &c. - - - - -	18	17	6
Total Amount of Election Expenses audited and paid - - - £.	3,660	5	6

There are claims against Viscount Chelsea, made by agents and others, to the extent of 1,500 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.*, of which 1,249 *l.* 0 *s.* 8 *d.* only are admitted.

The total number of voters on the registry was - - - - - - -	14,977
The total number of votes polled for Viscount Chelsea was - - - - -	2,928

Alex. Crosley, Election Auditor.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by *Charles Octavius Swinnerton Morgan*, Esq., M.P., and Lieutenant Colonel *Edward Arthur Somerset*, M.P., Candidates for the Representation of the County of Monmouth, at the Election 1857.

CANDIDATE.	Total Amount of the Audited Expenses.	The Number and Expenses of Election Agents.		Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards and Advertisements.	Total Number of Votes Polled.
		Number.	Expenses.		
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
C. O. S. Morgan, Esq., M.P. - -	209 14 3	30	157 10 –	17 4 9	No opposition.
Lieutenant-Colonel Somerset, M.P. -	235 9 1	29	178 14 4	24 14 3	No opposition.

Alexander Edwards, Election Auditor.

NORFOLK.

Eastern Division.

Sir Edward North Buxton, Bart., and Major-General Charles Ashe Windham, C. B. Total Amount of Audited Expenses - - - - - - - - - - £. 928 1 6

	£.	s.	d.
Sir Edward North Buxton, Bart. - - - - - -	464	–	9
Major-General Windham, C. B. - - - - -	464	–	9
£.	928	1	6

	£.	s.	d.
Printing addresses, placards, canvassing books, advertisements and stationery -	244	12	7
1 agent - - - - - - - - - - - - -	194	8	2
23 district agents - - - - - - - - - - -	321	8	6
3 committee-rooms - - - - - - - - - - -	18	4	5
18 clerks - - - - - - - - - - - -	38	–	5
Expenses of horse-hire, &c. - - - - - - - - -	20	12	6
Copies of registers - - - - - - - - - -	16	2	6
Sheriff's bill - - - - - - - - - - -	47	9	5
Bill distributing, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -	4	10	6
Sundry expenses that cannot be brought under the above heads - - -	22	12	6
Total - - - £.	928	1	6

Voters on Register - - - - - 7,755.

Western Division.

Brampton Gurdon, Esq. Total Amount of Audited Expenses - £. 77 1 1

	£.	s.	d.
Printing addresses, placards, advertisements, and stationery - - - -	10	5	4
One agent - - - - - - - - - - - - -	52	10	–
Copies of registers - - - - - - - - - - -	2	11	–
G. Watson, for railway fares, horse-hire, and expenses on various journies to Swaffham, Norwich, and elsewhere - - - - - - - - -	9	7	6
One-half of sheriff's bill - - - - - - - - - - -	2	7	3
Total - - - £.	77	1	1

George William Pierrepont Bentinck, Esq. Total Amount of Audited Expenses £. 84 14 3

	£.	s.	d.
Printing addresses, placards, advertisements, and stationery - - - -	7	5	–
One agent - - - - - - - - - - - - -	52	10	–
W. Drake, for railway fares, horse-hire, and expenses on various journies to Swaffham, Norwich, and elsewhere - - - - - - - - -	11	7	–
Copies of registers - - - - - - - - - - -	11	5	–
One-half of sheriff's bill - - - - - - - - - - -	2	7	3
Total - - - £.	84	14	3

Voters on Register - - - - - 7,179.

Chas. Evans, Auditor.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Northern Division.

There was no contest for this division of the county ; the candidates who were elected, were Lord Burghley, and Augustus Stafford O'Brien Stafford, Esq. The audited expenses of Lord Burghley amounted to 299 *l.* 7 *s.* 11 *d.*, and of Mr. Stafford to 233 *l.* 7 *s.* 9 *d.*; making the total of 532 *l.* 15 *s.* 8 *d.*

This sum was expended in the following manner:—

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Personal expenses of the candidates - - - - - -	12	2	6	Postage - - - - - -	19	7	2
Expenses previous to the nomination day - - - - -	43	9	10	Advertising - - - - -	14	1	8
Agents - - - - - -	322	6	6	Election auditor - - - -	33	18	8
Sheriff - - - - - -	40	17	6	Miscellaneous - - - -	6	18	–
Printing - - - - -	39	13	10	Total - - - £.	532	15	8

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—*continued.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

This division of the county was contested. There were three candidates, namely, Viscount Althorp, Rainald Knightley, Esq., and Colonel Richard Henry Richard Howard Vyse.

SUMMARY of the EXPENDITURE on account of Viscount *Althorp*, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements	28	1	4
Printing, &c.	434	4	1
Poll-clerks, &c.	294	19	6
Railway tickets	113	17	10
Messengers, turnpikes, &c.	88	16	10
Solicitors and agents, 36 in number	2,969	16	2
Carriages, and conveyance for voters	2,881	16	5
Hotel bills and committee-rooms	740	17	8
Miscellaneous	394	3	2
Under sheriff and clerk of the peace	195	14	1
Cash tendered	10	–	–
Personal expenses of Lord Althorp	144	9	2
Election auditor	177	7	10
TOTAL - - - £.	8,474	4	1

SUMMARY of the EXPENDITURE on account of *Rainald Knightley*, Esq., and Colonel *Vyse*, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
Advertising and printing	161	8	10
Clerks, messengers, postages, &c.	297	17	1
Travelling expenses of voters	961	17	1
Solicitors and agents, 20 in number	1,239	9	1
Sheriff	261	4	6
Election auditor	83	10	–
TOTAL - - - £.	3,005	6	7

There were seven polling-booths and four polling-places. The expenses of the polling-booths amounted to 272 *l.* 4 *s.*

The number of the committee-rooms engaged by Rainald Knightley, Esq., and Colonel Vyse was four.

Total Number of Votes polled	for Viscount Althorp	2,107
” ”	for Rainald Knightley, Esq.	1,932
” ”	for Colonel Vyse	1,593
Total Number of Votes on the Registry		4,675.

Thomas Hugh Markham, Election Auditor.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

AUDITED EXPENSES incurred by the Right Honourable Lord *Lovaine.*

Expenses of conveying electors to the poll, nothing (no contest). Committee-rooms, one, 15 *s.* 6 *d.* Election agents, ten, 61 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.* Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, 18 *l.* 15 *s.* 9 *d.*

Number of Voters on the Register	3,296.
” Votes polled	None.

NORTHUMBERLAND—Northern Division—*continued.*

AUDITED EXPENSES incurred by the Right Honourable Lord *Ossulston.*

Expenses of conveying electors to the poll, nothing (no contest). Committee-rooms, one, 15 *s.* 6 *d.* Election agents, ten, 61 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.* Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, 24 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.*

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - - 3,296

„ Votes polled - - - - - - - - - None.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

AUDITED EXPENSES incurred by the Honourable *Henry George Liddell.*

Expenses of conveying electors to the poll, nothing (no contest). Election agents, one, 37 *l.* 16 *s.* Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, 20 *l.* 3 *s.* 10 *d.*

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - - 5,608

„ Votes polled - - - - - - - - - None.

AUDITED EXPENSES incurred by *Wentworth Blackett Beaumont*, Esq.

Expenses of conveying electors to the poll, nothing (no contest). Election agents, one, 37 *l.* 16 *s.* Committee-men, none. Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, 32 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.*

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - - 5,608

„ Votes polled - - - - - - - - - None.

James Arnott, Election Auditor.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

AUDITED EXPENSES of the Right Honourable *John Evelyn Denison.*

		£.	*s.*	*d.*
Stationery, and advertising addresses, placards, &c.		52	16	11
Committee rooms (two)		18	2	6
Messengers (four)		7	8	–
Carriage and horse hire		11	5	–
The under sheriff's account (fees, share of writ, hustings, &c.)		42	2	–
Agents:—Neale	£. 31 10 –			
„ Moore	34 16 –			
„ Enfield	107 2 3			
		173	8	3
Auditor's fee, per-centage, and expenses		16	17	–
£.		321	19	8

AUDITED EXPENSES of the Right Honourable Lord *Robert Renebald Pelham Clinton.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Advertising addresses, placards, &c.	13	–	–
The under sheriff's account (fees, share of writ, hustings expenses, &c.)	42	2	–
Election agent (one), Newbald	11	19	6
Auditor's fee, per centage, and expenses	12	2	–
£.	79	3	6

There was no contest for the representation of the Northern Division of the county of Nottingham.

Number of Polling-places - - - - - - - - 4

„ Voters on the Register - - - - - - - 4,028

(*continued*)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—*continued.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

AUDITED EXPENSES of *Viscount Newark.*

	£.	s.	d.
Stationery, advertising addresses, placards, &c.	13	12	–
The under sheriff's account, fees, share of writ, hustings, &c.	38	3	–
Election agent (1), Welby	12	12	–
Auditor's fee, per-centage, and expenses	11	19	6
£.	76	6	6

AUDITED EXPENSES of *William Hodgson Barrow*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Stationery, printing, and advertising	37	1	9
The under sheriff's account, fees, share of writ, hustings, &c.	38	3	–
Auditor's fee, per-centage, and expenses	12	5	3
&.	87	10	–

There was no contest for the representation of the Southern Division of the County of Nottingham.

Number of Polling-places	6
„ of Voters on the Register	3,654

Charles Watkin Williams Wynn,
Election Auditor.

OXFORDSHIRE.

EXPENSES incurred by the Right Honourable *Joseph Warner Henley, George Granville Vernon Harcourt,* Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel *John Sidney North,* and *Henry Pelly Hinde,* Esq., Candidates for the Representation of the County of Oxford, at the Election on the 30th March 1857.

Right Honourable *Joseph Warner Henley.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
One-third share of disbursements in respect of the election, paid to the high sheriff of Oxfordshire				15	6	–
Fee to Mr. W. W. Robinson, election agent				10	10	–
Advertisements				11	12	–
Court Fees:						
Mr. J. Looker, clerk	3	10	–			
– T. Hewlett, hall-keeper	1	1	–			
– J. Walker, crier	–	10	6			
				5	1	6
Election auditor's fee				10	–	–
„ „ per-centage and expenses				–	17	–
Cost of publishing abstract (one-fourth moiety)				–	16	–
£.				54	2	6

George Granville Harcourt, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third share of disbursements in respect of the election, paid to the high sheriff of Oxfordshire	15	6	–
For copies of register	7	4	–

OXFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

George Granville Harcourt, Esq.—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d
Agency Fees and Expenses:						
Messrs. W. Brunner, Oxford	10	10	–			
— J. Cooper, Henly	10	10	–			
— G. Crowdy, Farringdon	13	13	6			
— J. Fortescue, Banbury	13	18	–			
— E. Kinch, Deddington	12	14	6			
— T. Mallam, Oxford	10	16	6			
— F. B. Mills, Bicester	11	–	–			
— T. Pain, Banbury	13	3	–			
— W. Parker, Thame	10	10	–			
— Tilsley & Wilkins, Chipping Norton	13	12	–			
— Westell, Witney	17	13	–			
				138	–	6
Advertisements				10	13	–
Canvassing cards				–	15	–
Court Fees:	£.	s.	d.			
Mr. J. Looker, clerk	3	10	–			
– J. Hewlett, hall-keeper	1	1	–			
– J. Walker, crier	–	10	6			
				5	1	6
Current and personal expenses paid by agent for horse-hire, &c.				14	19	2
Election auditor's fee				10	–	–
" " per-centage and expenses				4	11	–
Cost of advertising abstract (one-fourth moiety)				–	16	–
			£.	207	6	2

Lieutenant-Colonel *John Sidney North.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
One-third share of disbursements in respect of the election, paid to the high sheriff of Oxfordshire				15	6	–
Fee to Mr. B. W. Aplin, Banbury, election agent				10	10	–
Fee, expenses, and register of voters				1	17	6
Advertisements				12	13	4
Court Fees:	£.	s.	d.			
Mr. J. Looker, clerk	3	10	–			
– T. Howlett, hall-keeper	1	1	–			
– J. Walker, crier	–	10	6			
				5	1	6
Election auditor's fee				10	–	–
" " per-centage and expenses				–	18	–
Cost of publishing abstract (one-fourth moiety)				–	16	–
			£.	57	2	4

H. Pelly Hinde, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To Mr. A. H. Mantell, Farringdon: retaining fee and expenses in London and Oxford	45	11	–
Morris and Burrow, printing	6	5	–
Printing handbills and address	4	13	–
Advertisements	2	9	3
Register of voters	–	6	–
Committee-room, horse-hire, and current expenses before the day of nomination	15	15	–
Election auditor's fee	10	–	–
" " per-centage and expenses	2	–	–
Cost of advertising abstract (one-fourth moiety)	–	16	–
£.	87	15	3

Mr. Pelly Hinde having withdrawn before the day of nomination no votes were polled; but the total number of voters on the registry for the County of Oxford is returned as 5,119.

William Everett, Election Auditor.

RUTLANDSHIRE.

Expenses of the Honourable *Gerard James Noel,* and the Honourable *Gilbert Henry Heathcote,* Candidates at the General Election for the County of *Rutland,* on 30th March 1857.

Expenses of the Honourable *Gerard James Noel.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To one-half of returning officer's charges for executing the writ of election, making and filing return, letters, and attendances - -	19	7	–	Advertisements paid by candidate - -	2	15	6
R. W. Baker, Esq., agent of election expenses	13	3	4	To advertising and filing accounts with clerk of the peace, and correspondence - -	3	3	–
Mr. W. H. Baker, assistance and attendance -	10	10	–	Poundage - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Mr. Adcock, sheriff's bailiff - - - -	1	17	6	Fee - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Mr. Garton, court-keeper - - - -	1	15	–				
Mr. Crowson, Crown Inn, for rooms and attendance - - - - - - - -	1	1	–	£.	64	13	4

Expenses of the Honourable *Gilbert Henry Heathcote.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To one-half of returning officer's charges for executing the writ of election, making and filing return, letters, and attendances -	19	7	–	Advertisements paid by candidate - - -	1	13	–
Mr. Athe, agent of election expenses - -	13	3	4	To advertising and filing accounts with clerk of the peace, attendance and correspondence - - - - - - -	3	3	–
Mr. Hough, assistance and attendance - -	10	10	–	Poundage - - - - - - -	1	3	–
Mr. W. H. Brown, ditto - - - - -	6	6	–	Fee - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Mr. Adcock, sheriff's bailiff - - - -	1	17	6				
Mr. Garton, court-keeper - - - -	1	15	–				
Mr. Brown, George Inn, for rooms and attendance - - - - - - -	1	1	–	£.	69	18	10

There are about 1,830 Voters on the Registry.

Thos. Brown, Election Auditor.

SHROPSHIRE.

Northern Division.

	The Hon. Rowland Clegg Hill.			John Whitehall Dod, Esquire.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expense of election agent - - - - - - - -	39	7	6	39	7	6
Expense of printing addresses and placards - - - - -	25	5	–	21	16	–
Expense of advertising - - - - - - - - -	3	12	6	3	15	–
Posting and distributing bills - - - - - - - -	12	4	3	12	3	3
Sheriffs, for hustings, &c. - - - - - - - -	24	18	9	24	18	9
Total Expense of each Candidate - - - £.	105	8	–	102	–	6

Southern Division.

	The Right Hon. Viscount Newport.			The Hon. Robert Windsor Clive.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expense of election agent - - - - - - - - -	31	10	–	31	10	–
Expense of printing addresses and placards - - - - -	23	–	–	9	18	–
Expense of advertising - - - - - - - - -	12	16	8	8	6	6
Sheriff, for hustings, &c. - - - - - - - - -	26	15	–	26	15	–
Total Expense of each Candidate - - - £.	94	1	8	76	9	6

J. J. Peele, Election Auditor.

SOMERSETSHIRE.

EASTERN DIVISION.

William Miles, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
The under sheriff of Somerset, a moiety of his fees and expenses	31	5	–
One agent for election expenses, and general election agent	62	12	6
Bellringers	6	6	–
Keeper of Town-hall, Wells, where the nomination and election were held	1	1	–
Advertising and printing	38	14	–
Election auditor, preliminary fee, commission, postages and expenses of advertising, &c.	17	3	6
£.	157	2	–

William Francis Knatchbull, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
The under sheriff of Somerset, a moiety of his fees and expenses	31	5	–
One agent for election expenses, and general election agent	62	12	6
Bellringers	6	6	–
Keeper of the Town-hall, Wells, where the nomination and election were held	1	1	–
Advertising and printing	26	19	–
Election auditor, preliminary fee, commission, postages and expenses of advertising, &c.	17	3	6
£.	145	7	–

No Contest.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Charles Aaron Moody, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
The under sheriff of Somerset, a moiety of his fees and expenses	31	2	–
Ditto, a moiety of the expense of hustings	10	1	–
One election agent	5	5	–
Advertising	17	6	6
Election auditor, preliminary fee, commission, postages and expenses of advertising, &c.	15	15	6
£.	79	10	–

William Henry Powell Gore Langton, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
The under sheriff of Somerset, a moiety of his fees and expenses	31	2	–
Ditto, a moiety of the expenses of hustings	10	1	–
Agent for election expenses, in repayment of moneys paid by him previous to the nomination, as specified in his signed account	20	16	11
His fee and expenses as such agent, and for general superintendence	74	7	–
Twenty-two district agents, their fees and expenses	534	9	8
One committee-room	9	9	–
One reporter, three clerks, twelve messengers, and one bill-poster	60	19	6
Horse-hire	8	11	6
Bellringers	6	6	–
Printing and advertising	78	7	10
Election auditor, preliminary fee, commission, postages, and expenses of advertising, &c.	46	12	–
£.	881	2	5

No Contest.

J. T. Nicholetts, Election Auditor.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

CANDIDATES:—*Charles Bowyer Adderley*, Esq., M. P.; *Smith Child*, Esq., M. P.; *Edward Buller*, Esq.

Messrs. *Adderley* and *Child's* Expenses: Joint Account.

	£.	s.	d.
24 Agents	1,310	12	3
12 Sub-agents and inspectors	76	14	11
38 Check, poll, and committee clerks	65	–	2
144 Messengers, canvassers, and other assistants	235	12	4
6 Bill-posters	11	3	3
Committee-room expenses	172	10	5
Printing and stationery	172	15	4
Advertising	22	15	–
Conveyances for voters	640	10	7
Voters' railway fares	83	8	10
Share of under sheriff's charges	244	2	8
Sundry expenses	9	10	–
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses - - - £.	3,044	15	9

Mr. *Buller's* Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
31 Agents	1,079	16	–
Check, poll, and committee clerks	18	7	9
Sub-agents	144	6	–
Messengers, canvassers, and other assistants	89	15	1
Printing and stationery	162	16	6
Voters' railway fares, hire of conveyances, and committee-room expenses	345	5	–
Share of under sheriff's charges	117	18	4
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses - - - £.	1,958	4	8

Total number of voters on the registry	9,536
Number of polling-places	20

Expenses of polling-booths, &c., poll-books, printing, and stationery, 220 *l.*

Total Number of Votes Polled for each Candidate:

Mr. Adderley	4,112
Mr. Child	3,865
Mr. Buller	3,020

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CANDIDATES:—*William Orme Foster*, Esq., M. P.; *Henry John Wentworth Hodgets Foley*, Esq., M. P.; *William Matthews*, Esq.

	Wm. Orme Foster, Esq., M. P.	H. J. W. H. Foley, Esq., M. P.	Wm. Matthews, Esq.	H. J. W. Foley, Esq. and Wm. Matthews' Joint Account.
Number of agents	Thirty-three	Five	Two	Three
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Agent's charges and disbursements.	1,047 1 8	121 16 3	7 12 7	16 19 8
Printing and stationery	97 14 1	27 1 1	10 10 –	32 19 6
Advertisements	60 9 –	47 3 6	33 13 –	3 5 11
Incidental and personal expenses, including hire of rooms, hotel bills, &c.	80 10 –	35 11 6	5 10 –	23 19 2
Under sheriff's charges	25 2 6	25 2 6	—	—
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses - - - £.	1,310 17 3	256 14 10	57 5 7	77 4 3

Total number of voters on the registry	11,208
Number of polling-places	21

No contest, Mr. Matthews having retired previous to the nomination.

George Howard, Election Auditor.

SUFFOLK.

EASTERN DIVISION.

The Right Honourable Lord *Henniker*, M. P., to *G. W. Lawton*, his Election Agent.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Election agent's charges	19	–	6
Bills sent in to Election Agent:			
Walter Poley, Esq., under sheriff's account (moiety)	25	15	5
Expenses of advertising	7	13	10½
Clerk of the peace for two copies of the East Suffolk Register	–	16	6
Birch, Ipswich, half share of bill for ringing bells at Ipswich on day of election	2	2	–
Messengers, and petty expenses	–	10	–
£.	55	18	3½

Sir *Fitzroy Kelly*, M. P., to *Charles Steward*, his Election Agent.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Under sheriff's account delivered, including expenses of hustings (moiety)	25	15	5
Samuel Bacon, for messengers and other assistants (not being voters)	27	10	–
Robert Birch, for ringing bells	2	2	–
Expenses of advertising	31	15	–
Postages, stationery, &c.	–	12	4
£.	87	14	9

Number on register - - - - - - 5,907

Number of agents - - - - - - 1

No Contest.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Harry Spencer Waddington, Esq., M. P., to *Sturley Nunn*, his Election Agent.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Under sheriff's account, including hustings, &c., moiety of	19	11	–
Printing and distributing addresses	27	5	6
Advertisements	15	5	–
Mr. Nunn, agent	5	5	–
£.	67	6	6

Philip Bennet, Jun., Esq., M. P., to *William Salmon*, his Election Agent.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.
Share of sheriff's charges	19	11	–
Printing	24	1	6
Salmon's account	10	10	–
Advertising	3	15	–
£.	57	17	6

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SUFFOLK—Western Division—*continued.*

Fuller Maitland Wilson, Esq., to *George Anthony Partridge*, his Election Agent.

March 1857:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Printing addresses				22	7	10
Advertisements				14	9	6
G. A. Partridge, agent				21	–	–
Registers				–	15	–
Necessary Disbursements:	£.	s.	d.			
For furniture for committee-room	1	10	–			
Horse-hire	–	10	6			
Ditto	–	3	–			
Cleaning house	–	5	–	2	8	6
District Agents, viz.:						
Mr. T. M. Golding	2	2	–			
Mr. Last, Hadleigh	2	2	–			
Ditto for distribution of addresses	–	13	–			
Mr. W. H. Sams	2	2	–			
Mr. Chinery, Eye	2	2	–	9	1	–
Mr. Rodwell, Bury, agent				18	2	9
			£.	88	4	7

Number on register	4,083
Number of agents	1

No Contest; Mr. Wilson withdrew.

James Sparke, Election Auditor.

SURREY.

EASTERN DIVISION.

The Joint Expenses of the Hon. *Peter John Locke King*, M.P., and *Thomas Alcock*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenditure	731	3	7
Advertisements, printing, stationery, and bill-posting	283	4	9
Carriages, horse-hire, &c.	33	11	–
3 Agents	250	–	–
2 Committee-rooms	34	11	6

No Contest.

As election auditor, I have no official return of the total number of voters on the registry.

SURREY—*continued.*

WESTERN DIVISION.

John Ivatt Briscoe, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	1,808	6	11
Advertisements, printing, stationery, and bill posting	232	–	2
13 Agents	574	11	5
36 Canvassers	141	5	3
Carriages, horse-hire, &c.	319	6	5
33 Clerks	53	12	–
12 Committee-rooms	106	10	6
41 Messengers	25	18	6
19 Inspectors	28	17	–
Conveyance of voters to poll	74	13	10

Henry Drummond, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	1,701	13	5
Advertisements, printing, stationery, and bill posting	162	17	9
10 Agents	819	14	3
12 Canvassers	70	16	–
Carriages, horse-hire, &c.	250	9	9
28 Clerks	42	11	6
10 Committee-rooms	52	16	4
29 Messengers	30	5	–
9 Inspectors	16	10	–
Conveyance of voters to poll	11	7	11

Henry Currie, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	1,739	10	3
Advertisements, printing, stationery, and bill posting	158	18	4
8 Agents	673	9	10
29 Clerks	62	12	6
21 Canvassers	128	17	3
Carriages, horse-hire, &c.	289	17	–
11 Committee-rooms	113	3	3
31 Messengers	27	11	–
10 Inspectors	23	19	–
Conveyance of voters to poll	50	10	2

NUMBER and EXPENSES of POLLING PLACES.

	£.	s.	d.
Guildford	45	7	–
Godalming	36	–	–
Chobham	38	7	11
Dorking	51	19	6
Chertsey	54	19	6
Epsom	43	4	–
Farnham	37	–	–
£.	306	17	11

One-third of this amount was paid by each candidate.

As election auditor, I have no official return of the number of votes on the register, nor the total number of votes polled for each candidate.

Fredk. Abbott, Election Auditor.

WARWICKSHIRE.

Northern Division.

Charles Newdigate Newdegate, Esq., M.P., and *Richard Spooner*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Advertising - - - - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	23	5	6
Agents:						
Mr. R. S. Chattock, Solihull - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
„ Perkins, Sutton Coldfield - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
„ Bolton, Solihull - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
„ Harding, Solihull - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
„ H. Addenbrooke, Sutton Coldfield - - - - - -	5	5	–			
„ T. Eddowes, Sutton Coldfield - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
„ C. Palmer, Coleshill - - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
Messrs. Baxter & Son, Atherstone - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
„ Power & Pilgrim, Atherstone - - - - - -	5	5	–			
„ Benn, Rugby - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
Mr. Shelley, Nuneaton - - - - - - - - -	10	6	4			
„ Mitchell - - - - - - - - - -	15	15	–			
„ Merridew, Birmingham, for preparing registers, &c. - -	70	11	6			
				149	2	10
Sheriff:						
To under sheriff's charges for proclaiming and attending the election, making the return, including bailiff's fees and all other charges - - - - - - - - - -	52	10	–			
Paid for erection of nomination booth - - - - - -	10	–	–			
				62	10	–
Miscellaneous:						
Mr. Collins, for rooms at hotel on the day of nomination - -	10	–	–			
Messrs. Bibby & Ogden, for law stationery - - - - -	–	8	6			
Mr. Dee, for carriage and pair - - - - - - -	2	2	–			
Mr. George Waddell, for cab - - - - - - -	1	1	–			
Same, for carriage and pair and driver - - - -	2	8	–			
Same, for four horses and drivers - - - - - -	4	16	–			
Mr. Maxwell, law bookseller, for "Rogers on Elections" - -	1	5	8			
„ Wilmot, Coventry, for payment to the clerk of the peace for copy register (2 copies thereof), and for travelling expenses -	3	–	2			
Messrs. Hunt, Stratford, for 12 copies of the register of voters -	4	13	6			
				29	14	10
Election Auditor:						
To fee from Mr. Newdegate - - - - - - - -	10	–	–			
„ „ Mr. Spooner - - - - - - - -	10	–	–			
To commission at 2 *l.* per cent. - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
To charges for advertising this account, disbursements, &c. -	4	4	–			
				29	9	–
Total Amount expended by both Candidates - - - £.				294	2	2

Summary of Expenditure on account of Mr. *Newdegate.*

	£.	s.	d.
To general disbursements - - - - - -	132	6	7
To share of election auditor's fees - - - - -	14	14	6
£.	147	1	1

Summary of Expenditure on account of Mr. *Spooner.*

	£.	s.	d.
To general disbursements - - - - - -	132	6	7
To share of election auditor's fees - - - - -	14	14	6
£.	147	1	1

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - 6,832

There was no contest.

WARWICKSHIRE—*continued.*

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Edward Bolton King, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Agents:						
Messrs. Hobbes & Slatler	19	1	7			
,, Browning & Richards	12	3	6			
Mr. Hancock	13	16	6			
,, Jones	11	14	6			
,, Field	46	4	–			
				103	–	1
Advertising				17	17	–
Advertising and printing				17	7	6
Sheriff:						
To fee to under sheriff for proclaiming election, attending nomination, making return, and for other charges against Mr. King				26	5	–
To personal expenses (Mr. Baldwin)				12	10	–
Miscellaneous:						
Mr. Wratislaw, for posting address	–	2	6			
,, Lepage, coach-hire	–	15	–			
,, Littlewood, ditto	4	3	6			
,, Hills - - ditto	1	4	–			
,, Tyrrell, for spurs	–	15	–			
,, Hunt, for copies of register	–	16	3			
To forms for auditor	1	9	6			
Mr. Rose, law stationery	1	–	–			
,, Blackwell, ditto	1	10	–			
,, Croydon	5	–	–			
,, Smith, for distributing address	2	2	–			
,, Edwards - - ditto	1	13	–			
,, Hall - - - ditto	–	7	6			
,, Ainge - - ditto	–	3	6			
,, Allcock - - ditto	–	2	6			
,, Matthews - - ditto	–	2	6			
Postage stamps and envelopes	16	6	–			
Post-office clerks	–	19	–			
Messengers and postboys	–	16	–			
The ringers of St. Mary, Warwick	5	–	–			
,, St. Nicholas, Warwick	3	–	–			
,, Leamington	3	–	–			
				50	7	9
Election Auditor:						
Statutory fee	10	–	–			
Commission, at 2*l.* per cent.	4	12	2			
Advertising this account, &c.	1	1	–			
				15	13	2
TOTAL - - - £.				243	–	6

Evelyn Philip Shirley, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Glover, for printing and advertising	21	3	–
,, Cook, for printing	9	5	6
,, Baker, agent	10	10	–
,, Wallington, under sheriff, for proclaiming and attending the election, making return, including bailiff's fees and all other charges	26	5	–
The ringers of St. Mary, Warwick	2	12	6
The like, St. Nicholas, Warwick	2	2	–
The like, Leamington	1	1	–
Mr. Baldwin (personal expenses)	12	10	–
,, Wallice - (ditto)	–	8	6
Election auditor, for statutory fee, commission, and expenses, advertising this account, &c.	12	15	–
£.	98	12	6

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - 3,522

There was no contest.

Edward Wright, Election Auditor.

WESTMORLAND.

EXPENSES which were incurred by the Honourable *Henry Cecil Lowther* and the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bective*, who were elected Members for the County of *Westmorland*, on the 31st day of March 1857, without any contest.

NAMES of CANDIDATES.	Election Agents.	Expenses of Agents.			Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.			Other Expenses; viz., Sheriff's Charge for Return, Personal Expenses, and Election Auditor's Fees.			TOTAL.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Hon. H. C. Lowther -	1	3	3	–	4	14	9	26	1	9½	33	19	6½
The Earl of Bective - -	1	3	3	–	4	14	9	26	1	9½	33	19	6½

Total Number of Electors on the Register - - - - - 4,168

John Bell, Election Auditor.

WILTSHIRE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

No Contest.

Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron Estcourt, Esq.,}
Walter Long, Esq. - - - - -} duly elected.

Number of Voters on Registry - - - - 4,401

EXPENSES of *Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron Estcourt*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	19	11	9
Other expenses - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	79	9	–
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses - - - £.	99	–	9

EXPENSES of *Walter Long*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8	17	6
Nine election agents - - - - - - - - - - - -	47	5	–
Other expenses - - - - - - - - - - - - -	75	11	1
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses - - - £.	131	13	7

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Number of polling-places - - - - - - - - -	4
Number of voters on registry - - - - - - -	3,239

Number of Votes Polled at the last Election:

The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert - - - - - - -	1,517
William Wyndham, Esq. - - - - - - - - - -	1,445
The Hon. Henry Thynne, commonly called Lord Henry Thynne - -	1,269

The Right Hon. Sidney Herbert - - }
William Wyndham, Esq. - - - } duly elected.

WILTSHIRE—Southern Division—*continued.*

Expenses of the Right Hon. *Sidney Herbert*, M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to poll	787	9	10
Under sheriff's bill for election expenses	109	6	–
Expenses of committee-rooms	72	16	6
30 Election agents' expenses	2,868	–	3
1 Messenger	1	–	–
Expenses of printing placards, addresses, and advertisements	155	8	11
Other expenses	388	16	9
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses - - - £.	4,382	18	3

Expenses of *William Wyndham*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of conveying electors to poll	205	1	8
Under sheriff's bill for election expenses	109	6	–
Expenses of committee-rooms	25	2	6
Expenses of 17 election agents	1,392	16	1
Expenses of 8 clerks and messengers	140	1	10
Expenses of printing placards, addresses, and advertisements	134	6	9
Other expenses	152	17	6
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses - - - £.	2,169	12	4

Expenses of Lord *Henry Thynne.*

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of conveying voters to poll	1,045	18	8
Under sheriff's charge for election expenses	76	15	–
Expenses of committee-rooms	205	6	3
Expenses of 28 election agents	3,192	14	8
Expenses of 53 clerks, messengers, &c.	117	6	4
Expenses of printing placards, addresses, and advertisements	282	9	1
Other expenses	208	7	–
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses - - - £.	5,028	17	–

Granville R. H. Somerset, Election Auditor.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Registered Voters - - - - - - - - - 4,015

Expenses of Viscount *Elmley.*

	£.	s.	d.
Professional agent	26	5	–
Advertising and printing	18	4	6
Returning officer's charges	36	18	6
Incidental expenses, sundries, and messengers	19	15	10
Election auditor	12	17	11
£.	114	1	9

WORCESTERSHIRE—Western Division—*continued.*

EXPENSES of *Frederick Winn Knight*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Professional agent	26	5	–
Advertising and printing	18	7	6
Returning officer's charges	36	18	6
Incidental expenses, sundries, and messengers	22	19	1
Election auditor	12	19	–
£.	117	9	1

EASTERN DIVISION.

Registered Voters	6,065

EXPENSES of *George Rushout*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Professional agent	100	–	–
Advertising and printing	25	8	6
Returning officer's charges	42	6	6
Incidental expenses, including charge for hustings, &c.	47	19	8
Election auditor	14	14	6
£.	230	9	2

EXPENSES of *John Hodgetts Hodgetts Foley*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Personal expenses of candidate	2	14	–
Advertising and printing	10	3	–
Election agent, retaining fee	10	10	–
Returning officer's charges	30	–	–
Incidental expenses	21	14	–
Agent for election expenses	3	3	–
Election auditor	11	14	8
£.	89	18	8

Benj. Gardner.

YORKSHIRE.

EAST RIDING ELECTION.—No Contest.

Total Amount of audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Right Honourable Beaumont Lord Hotham	198	8	11			
The Honourable Admiral Duncombe	198	8	11			
				396	17	10

Comprising the following items of expense :—

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	nil.					
Number of polling-places, 8. Expenses of ditto, and of rooms engaged as committee-rooms and hustings	25	1	6			
Number of election agents, 12. Expenses of ditto	257	5	–			
Travelling and other expenses of agents and messengers, bailiffs, postages, and carriage of parcels	23	–	5			
Expenses of printing addresses, placards and advertisements, and posting same	66	10	11			
Under-sheriff	25	–	–			
				396	17	10

Number of Voters on the Register	7,381

YORKSHIRE—*continued.*

WEST RIDING ELECTION.—No Contest.

Total Amount of audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Edmund Beckett Denison, Esq.	137	3	7			
Lord Viscount Goderich	411	11	7			
				548	15	2
Comprising the following items of expense:—						
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	nil.					
Number of polling-places, 37. Expenses of ditto, and of rooms engaged as committee-rooms and hustings	54	12	–			
Number of election agents, 3. Expenses of ditto	46	3	–			
Travelling and other expenses of clerks, agents, bailiffs, and for marked copies of the register of voters	148	4	1			
Expenses of printing addresses, placards and advertisements, and posting same	247	6	1			
Under-sheriff	52	10	–			
				548	15	2

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - 37,513

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

Total Amount of audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Honourable Octavius Duncombe	5,134	–	3			
The Honourable John Charles Dundas	4,036	2	9			
Edward Stillingfleet Cayley, Esq.	619	3	1			
				9,789	6	1
Comprising the following items of expense:—						
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	1,334	13	1			
Number of polling districts, 17; and of polling places or booths, 38. Expenses of ditto, and of rooms engaged as committee-rooms and hustings	386	2	9			
Number of election agents, 98. Expenses of ditto	5,782	17	5			
Travelling and other expenses of clerks, messengers, paid canvassers and others, postages, and carriage of parcels	914	13	6			
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, advertisements, and posting same	602	13	10			
Under-sheriff, deputy sheriffs, poll-clerks, and hiring and fitting up 38 polling places	768	5	6			
				9,789	6	1

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - 12,238

Number of Voters Polled for each Candidate:—

The Honourable Octavius Duncombe	5,259	including split votes.
The Honourable John Charles Dundas	4,185	
Edward Stillingfleet Cayley, Esq.	4,641	

Benjamin Dixon, Election Auditor.

WALES.

ANGLESEY.

Sir *Richard Bulkeley Williams Bulkeley*, Bart., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements	10	–	1
Paid for copies of registers of voters	1	–	–
Constables	1	4	–
Messengers and incidentals	3	2	–
Under sheriff's usual fee	42	–	–
Auditor's fee, per-centage, and expenses	12	12	6
£.	69	18	7

No Contest.

Thos. Owen, Election Auditor.

BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

EXPENSES incurred by Sir *Joseph Bailey*, Baronet.

	£.	s.	d.
Election agent, David Thomas, Esq., his expenses	16	6	6
Fifteen professional retainers	78	15	–
Printing addresses, &c.	5	11	9
Returning officer	19	9	2
Election auditor, fee, poundage and advertising	14	14	–
TOTAL Expenses audited - - - £.	134	16	5

No other candidate, consequently no polling.

Joseph R^d Cobb.

CARMARTHENSHIRE.

Election held at Llandilofaur on the 31st day of March 1857.

Candidates :—*David Arthur Saunders Davies*, Esq. M.P.; *David Jones*, Esq., M.P.

Election Expenses.

David Arthur Saunders Davies, Esq., M.P.	£.	s.	d.
Francis Green, Esq., under sheriff for Carmarthenshire	21	–	–
Advertising	6	7	6
	27	7	6
Election auditor's first fee and poundage	10	11	–
Election auditor's expenses for advertising, &c.	2	10	–
£.	40	8	6

David Jones, Esq., M.P.	£.	s.	d.
Francis Green, Esq., under sheriff for Carmarthenshire	21	–	–
Advertising	5	18	6
	26	18	6
Election auditor's first fee and poundage	10	11	–
Election auditor's expenses for advertising, &c.	2	10	–
£.	39	19	6

John Thirwall, Election Auditor.

CARNARVONSHIRE.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by the Hon. *Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant.*

	£.	s.	d.
17 Election agents	497	11	2
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	4	5	6

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - - 2,060

William Hughes, Auditor.

FLINTSHIRE.

ABSTRACT Account of the Expenses of the Honourable *Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn*, and Sir *Stephen Richard Glynne*, Baronet, the Candidates at the late Election for the County of *Flint.*

Claims made upon the Honourable *Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn*, and the Sums paid on his Account.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. S. Williamson and others, for professional services	558	19	6
Mr. P. M. Evans, for printing and stationery	20	6	11
Mr. C. Hughes, ditto	13	4	4
Mr. D. Ll. Lewis, ditto and posting	2	18	..
Mr. H. Jones, ditto, stationery, and posting	17	14	6
Advertising	24	16	–
Clerk of the peace for registers of voters	7	10	–
Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, for a special train from Chester to Mold	3	6	3
Ditto for railway fares	3	2	6

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FLINTSHIRE—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. W. A. Digby, for books, forms, &c.	3	3	11
Mr. Robert Roberts, for services at Mold, as secretary to committee, and for payments made by him	38	16	6
For carriage hire, drivers, use of rooms, &c.	222	5	–
Mr. S. Anwyl, for keep of horses	–	6	–
Mr. Peter Parry, jun., and others, for services at election	41	–	–
Mr. E. Davies, hall-keeper at Mold	–	16	–
Rhyl Commissioners, for use of hall	3	–	–
The under sheriff, one-half of the expenses of erecting booths, &c., together with the costs of the indentures of election, &c.	164	4	10
TOTAL Amount of Payments made on account of the Honourable T. E. M. Ll. Mostyn	1,185	10	3
Election auditor's per-centage on the above payments, at 2 *l.* per cent., and one-half of the charge for advertising this abstract in the "Flintshire Observer"	26	–	–
Election auditor's fee	10	–	–
TOTAL Amount of the Expenses of the Hon. T. E. M. Ll. Mostyn £.	1,221	10	3
Payments made by Mr. S. Williamson	483	12	7
Ditto made by Mr. R. J. Sisson	264	11	4
Ditto made by Mr. H. S. Westmacott	40	4	2
Ditto made by myself	433	2	2
£.	1,221	10	3

Claims made upon Sir *Stephen Richard Glynne*, Baronet, and the Sums paid on his Account.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Cain Parry, and others, for professional services	805	–	6
Messrs. Pring and Price, for printing and stationery	42	–	–
Ditto ditto, for bill posting, and for postage stamps, &c.	41	6	–
Mr. W. Morris, and others, for advertising	27	13	–
Clerk of the peace for registers of voters	9	–	–
Mr. C. Parry, and others, for conveyance of voters	162	6	3
Mr. T. Lawson, for attendance at committee-room	2	2	–
Seven messengers	6	10	–
Mr. C. C. Smith, for carriage hire, drivers, tolls, &c.	201	8	6
Mr. J. Vaughan, ditto	45	5	–
Mr. R. Kenderdine, ditto, and sundry other charges	28	10	–
Mr. T. Herbert, ditto	9	8	–
Mrs. Lord	8	10	–
Mr. J. Matthews, ditto	5	19	–
Mr. J. Jones, ditto, and for use of rooms	5	5	–
Mrs. M. Hind, ditto	3	8	–
Mr. W. Tempest, ditto	2	2	–
Mr. E. Vaughan, ditto	5	10	–
Mr. H. Parry, ditto	4	–	–
Mr. W. L. Royston, ditto	2	2	–
Thirty canvassers	178	3	1
Four inspectors at booth	13	13	–
Five check clerks	6	–	6
Two committee clerks	2	9	–
One assistant ditto	–	10	–
Mr. P. Campbell, and others, for use of rooms, and sundry charges	41	9	3
Mr. C. C. Smith, and others, for keep of drivers, horses, and sundry other charges	52	–	4
The under sheriff, one-half of the expenses of erecting booths, &c.	145	19	10
TOTAL Amount of Payments made on account of Sir S. R. Glynne, Bart.	1,846	17	3
Election auditor's per-centage on the above payments, at 2 *l.* per cent., and one-half of the charge for advertising this abstract in the "Flintshire Observer"	37	9	–
Election auditor's fee	10	–	–
TOTAL Amount of the Expenses of Sir S. R. Glynne, Bart. £.	1,894	6	3

The above sum of 1,894 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.*, was paid by me.

A. T. Roberts, Election Auditor.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

CANDIDATE.	Total Expenses.	Conveyances.	Polling-Places, Committee-Rooms, &c.	Election Agents, Committee-Men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and Others.	Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	Number of Voters on Registry.	Polled for each Candidate.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
C. R. M. Talbot, Esq., M.P.	3,037 – 3	290 11 2½	264 10 8½	2,189 12 3	292 6 1	6,356	3,161
H. H. Vivian, Esq., M.P.	2,779 4 4½	251 4 3½	252 2 2	1,901 10 7	374 7 4		3,002
N. V. E. Vaughan, Esq.	2,564 18 –	453 18 10	310 18 1	1,629 10 8	170 10 5		2,088

Number of polling-places - - - - - - - 7

I have no means of giving the number of persons employed as agents, &c. &c.

John Lloyd, Election Auditor.

MERIONETHSHIRE.

Total amount of the audited expenses incurred by W. W. E. Wynne, Esq., M.P., at election held 2 April 1857; 84 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.*

Expenses of conveying electors to the poll; Nil.

Number and expense of the polling-places and committee-rooms; Nil.

Number and expense of election agents, committee, their clerks, messengers, paid canvassers, and others; One, 3 *l.* 9 *s.*

Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, 5 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.*

Total number of votes on the registry, 1,126.

John Jones, Election Auditor.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

AMOUNT of Audited Expenses incurred by Colonel *Herbert Watkin Williams Wynn*, the sole Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Printing and advertising - - - - - - - - - - -	4	6	–
The under sheriff and county clerk for proclamations, holding special county court, and indentures of return - - - - - - - - - -	24	9	3
	28	15	3
Election auditor's fee, per-centage, and expenses - - - - - - - -	11	2	–
£.	39	17	3

Number of Electors on Register - - - - 2,872

William Wilding, Election Auditor.

PEMBROKESHIRE.

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - - 2,784

One Candidate only, namely, Viscount *Emlyn*.

The Total Amount of the audited Expenses incurred by him in respect of his Election, amounted to 91*l* 2*s.* 1*d.*, and consisted of the following items:

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Printing addresses	3	–	–
Posting and distributing same	2	13	6
Register of Voters	–	9	7
Advertising	7	11	–
The ringers of the bells of the four churches in the town and county of Haverfordwest	5	15	6
Under sheriff's bill	45	7	6
Election agent, his fee	26	5	–
TOTAL - - - £.	91	2	1

Henry Mathias, Election Auditor.

RADNORSHIRE.

				£.	*s.*	*d.*
Agents				182	15	–
Henry Martin Jones, for printing	£. 14	4	–			
Advertisements	10	5	6			
John Meredith, a messenger, for posting addresses, &c.	7	12	6			
James Dean, a messenger, the like	3	2	6			
Paid the sheriff's charges	34	2	6			
Messrs. Digby & Co., printers	2	1	–			
				71	8	–
Sir John Walsh's personal expenses				21	19	–
Auditor's fee and per-centage				15	5	–
TOTAL - - - £.				291	7	–

The Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - - 1,662

There was no contest, consequently no poll.

William Haynes, Auditor.

II.—BOROUGHS.

ABINGDON (BERKSHIRE).

Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by *John Thomas Norris*, Esq., on his return (without opposition) as a Member to serve in the present Parliament for this Borough, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
Printing and advertising	9	8	–
Town clerk	16	10	–
Constables, &c.	10	4	6
£.	36	2	6

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - 315

Edward Harris, Election Auditor.

ARUNDEL (SUSSEX).

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	72	18	2
One polling-place, or hustings, cost of erection	10	10	–
No rooms engaged as committee-rooms.			
One election agent, his fee	21	–	–
No committee-men, clerks, or others.			
Expenses of printing, advertising, &c	6	16	–

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - 199

No opposition, consequently no polling.

There being but one candidate, the expenses were paid by him.

Richard Holmes, Election Auditor.

ASHBURTON (DEVONSHIRE).

Audited Expenses incurred by *George Moffatt*, Esq., on his Election as Member on the 27th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of expenses audited and paid	177	13	–
One committee-room	1	1	–
Four election agents	68	6	–
Twelve messengers, &c.	11	6	6
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	34	7	–

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - 180

No poll taken, Mr. Moffatt's return being unopposed.

Robert Dobell, Election Auditor.

ASHTON-UNDER-LINE (LANCASHIRE).

Amount of Election Expenses incurred by *Charles Hindley*, Esq., at his Election as Member of Parliament, 27th March 1857, he being the only Candidate, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
Town clerk for proclamations, writ, notices, indentures of return, counterpart, &c. &c.	36	8	8
Law agent's accounts - - - - - - - - - - -	11	14	2
Printer's accounts for advertising, printing, &c. - - - - - - -	10	16	6
Election auditor's fee and commission, and expenses of advertising account - -	12	1	8
Total Expenses of Charles Hindley, Esq. - - - - £.	71	1	–

AYLESBURY (BUCKINGHAMSHIRE).

Candidates:—*Thomas Tyringham Bernard*, Esq., m.p.; Sir *Richard Bethell*, Knt., m.p.; *H. A. Layard*, Esq.

		£.	s.	d.
The total amount of the audited expenses of T. T. Bernard, Esq., was - - - -		952	19	8
The total amount of the audited expenses of Sir R. Bethell, was - - - - -		507	1	–
The total amount of the audited expenses of H. A. Layard, Esq., was - - -		490	12	9
The Expense of conveying Electors to Poll—				
Which was incurred by T. T. Bernard, Esq., was - - - - - - -		258	8	–
Which was incurred by Sir R. Bethell, was - - - - - - - -		124	3	6½
Which was incurred by H. A. Layard, Esq., was - - - - - - -		124	3	6½
The Number of Polling-places for the Three Hundreds is one, viz. Aylesbury.				
The expenses of the polling-places (by which I presume that the expense of erecting poll booths is intended) amounted to - - - - - - - - -		41	–	–
The Expenses of Rooms engaged as Committee-rooms—				
No claim sent in against any of the Candidates for the use of rooms as such.				
The Number of Election Agents—				
Employed by T. T. Bernard, Esq., was - - - - - - - -	10			
Employed by Sir R. Bethell, was - - - - - - - - -	17			
Employed by H. A. Layard, Esq., was - - - - - - - -	17			
The expense of Election Agents—				
Which was incurred by T. T. Bernard, Esq., was - - - - - -		249	10	–
Which was incurred by Sir R. Bethell, was - - - - - - - -		211	9	6
Which was incurred by H. A. Layard, Esq., was - - - - - - -		211	9	6
The Number and Expenses of Committee-men—				
The number I am, of course, unable to tell, and as to the expenses, there was no claim sent in for services as such.				
The Number of Clerks—				
Employed by T. T. Bernard, Esq., does not appear upon the claims sent in.				
Employed by Sir R. Bethell, was, 6 check-clerks.				
Employed by H. A. Layard, Esq., was 6 check-clerks.				
The Expense of Clerks—				
Which was incurred by T. T. Bernard, Esq., was - - - - - - -		112	8	2
Which was incurred by Sir R. Bethell, was - - - - - - - -		6	6	–
Which was incurred by H. A. Layard, Esq., was - - - - - - -		6	6	–
The number of messengers does not appear in the claims sent in.				
The Expense of Messengers—				
Which was incurred by T. T. Bernard, Esq., was - - - - - - -		14	12	1
Which was incurred by Sir R. Bethell, was - - - - - - - -		6	2	6
Which was incurred by H. A. Layard, Esq., was - - - - - - -		6	2	6
Number and Expenses of paid Canvassers—				
No claim sent in for services as such.				
Number and Expenses "of others"—				
I do not understand the meaning of this expression.				
The Expenses of printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements—				
Incurred by T. T. Bernard, Esq., was - - - - - - - - -		105	2	7
Incurred by Sir R. Bethell, was - - - - - - - - - -		43	9	6
Incurred by H. A. Layard, Esq., was - - - - - - - - -		43	9	6

Number of Voters on Registry - - - -	1,266
Number of Votes polled for T. T. Bernard, Esq., was - - -	546
" " for Sir R. Bethell, was - - - - -	501
" " for H. A. Layard, Esq., was - - - -	436

Thos. Wm. Tindal,
Election Auditor.

BANBURY (OXFORDSHIRE).

Expenses incurred in the Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament on the 28th March 1857.

Expenses of *Henry William Tancred*, Esq., M.P.

				£.	s.	d.
General Expenses incurred by Richard Baughen, Esq., the returning officer, charged to the Candidates in equal moieties				62	17	3
Payments by the Election Auditor with Cash received by him of Mr. Tancred:						
To Richard Baughen, Esq., moiety of returning officer's expenses				31	8	7
" William Munton, town clerk, for making return, including stamps for indentures				12	8	–
" Francis Francillon, for services as agent				40	–	–
" Ditto, for sundry disbursements for messengers, postages, and the like				3	15	–
" Rolls & Pain, for services as agents				30	–	–
" John Kilby and John Billingsley Looker, for services as inspectors at election				10	10	–
" Daniel Parker Pellatt, Henry Nasbey, and William Hall, for services as check-clerks				4	10	–
" George Bolton, William Hathaway, and Thomas John Jackson, for services as poll-clerks				3	15	–
" Potts & Son, for printing and stationery				17	8	–
" George Walford, for printing				1	15	–
" Thomas Jarvis, for ditto				3	18	–
" William Hayward, for hire of carriages				5	3	–
" George Dunn, driver of ditto				–	12	6
" Edward Lines, for use of room, and refreshments to agents, clerks, and messengers				5	11	6
" Charles Page, for use of room, and damages, and refreshments to agents and clerks				2	14	6
" Daniel Dixon & Son, for delivering bills and messages				2	13	–
" William Cowley, ditto				1	13	–
" William Hayward, for ringers				8	8	–
				186	3	1
Payments by Mr. Tancred himself, for advertisements in newspapers				7	1	10
Payments by Mr. Tancred to the Election Auditor:						
For statutory fee	£. 10	–	–			
" Commission	3	14	6			
" Expenses of advertising account	1	1	–			
				14	5	6
TOTAL - - - £.				208	–	5

Expenses of *Edward Yates*, Esq.

				£.	s.	d.
Payments by the Election Auditor with Cash received by him of Mr. Yates:						
To Richard Baughen, Esq., moiety of returning officer's expenses				31	8	7
" George Walford, for printing				12	3	1
" Ditto, disbursements to bill-deliverers, messengers, and clerks				3	7	6
" Cheney & Hitchcox, for printing				4	3	6
" J. & E. Hart, for use of rooms, and damages, and refreshment for clerks				12	18	–
				64	–	8
Payment by Mr. Yates himself, for advertisements in a newspaper				5	–	–
Payments by Mr. Yates to the Election Auditor:						
For statutory fee	£. 10	–	–			
" Commission	1	6	–			
" Expenses of advertising account	1	1	–			
				12	7	–
TOTAL - - - £.				81	7	8

The Total Number of Voters on the Register is as under:—

Total number on the register	623
Duplicates (persons registered twice or oftener, in respect of district qualifications)	85
Actual Electors	538

The Total Number of Voters polled for each Candidate:—

For H. W. Tancred, Esq.	216
For Edward Yates, Esq.	58

Wm. Munton,
Election Auditor.

Note.—The Municipal Borough of Banbury is not co-extensive with the Parliamentary Borough. No contest was expected until the evening before the nomination.

BARNSTAPLE (DEVONSHIRE).

NAME of CANDIDATE.	Total Audited Expenses.			Expenses of conveying Electors to the Poll.			Number and Expenses of																				Expenses of printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.		
							Polling Places.				Rooms engaged as Committee-rooms.				Election Agents.				Clerks.				Messengers.						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sir Wm. A. Fraser, Bart.	337	8	8	66	6	2	3	50	–	–	1	–	15	–	1	110	5	–	8	16	–	–	20	12	7	6	69	2	11
John Laurie, Esq.	216	7	7	11	3	4					3	10	10	–	5	67	7	–	11	10	17	–	26	15	16	6	40	12	8
Hy. Thoby Prinsep, Esq.	133	1	–	11	–	5					1	2	7	–	1	48	15	–	4	4	4	–	6	2	5	–	23	15	6
George Potts, Esq.	151	17	4	20	3	–					1	3	3	–	1	42	–	–	8	13	9	–	8	2	8	–	33	7	3
James Taylor, Jun., Esq.	76	17	–	-		-					3	5	2	–	1	-		-	7	4	14	6	10	3	11	9	22	14	1

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - - 772

Total Number of Voters polled for each Candidate:

Sir William Fraser, Bart.	344
John Laurie, Esq.	252
Henry Thoby Prinsep, Esq.	36
George Potts, Esq.	179
James Taylor, Jun., Esq.	180

William Richard Bishop,
Election Auditor.

BATH (SOMERSETSHIRE).

The Election was had on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of March 1857.

CANDIDATES:—*William Tite,* Esq.; Sir *Arthur Hallam Elton,* Bart.; and *Arthur Edwin Way,* Esq. The two first were elected.

EXPENSES:—The Expenses of Mr. Tite and Sir A. Elton were joint in every particular, and amounted to 828 *l.* 10 *s.* 3 *d.*

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Tite's moiety	414	5	1½
Sir A. Elton's moiety	414	5	1½

The Expenses of Mr. Way amounted to 936 *l.* 4 *s.* 9 *d.*

	£.	s.	d.
Conveying Electors to the Poll:			
There is no distinct account rendered of this expense. In Messrs. Tite and Elton's accounts there is, under the head of "Current expenses of election necessary to be paid in ready money by agent for election expenses," the following item, viz.:—Railway fares and carriage hire	46	5	10
In Mr. Way's accounts there is this item, "Travelling expenses"	13	13	–
Polling-places: number and expense of 14 polling-places; hire of same by returning officer	29	8	–
Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms:			
I have no distinct account of this.			
Number and expense of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers, and others:			
I cannot give a clear account of this, many of these parties having been paid in ready money by the agent for election expenses, whilst of others I have no accounts whatever, no such parties appearing to have been employed.			
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements:			
Messrs. Tite and Elton (joint) - - - £. 153 3 1			
Mr. Tite's moiety	76	11	9
Sir A. Elton's moiety	76	11	9
Mr. Way's expenses herein	121	3	–

The Total Number of Voters on the Register is	3,148
Deduct double qualifications	270
	2,878

NUMBER of VOTES polled for each Candidate.

William Tite, Esq.	1,200
Sir A. H. Elton, Bart.	1,243
Arthur E. Way, Esq.	1,197

BATH (SOMERSETSHIRE)—*continued.*

EXPENSES of the Returning Officer.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
T. W. Burridge, for hustings, by contract - - - - - -	34	–	–			
Hire of 14 polling-places, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each - - - - -	29	8	–			
Messrs. Manners & Gill, for planning, specifications, and superintending erection of hustings and fitting up polling-places - -	10	10	–			
Hanham & Sons, preparing materials and fitting up and preparing polling-places for election - - - - - - - -	11	13	–			
14 deputy returning officers, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each - - - - -	29	8	–			
14 poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each - - - - - - -	14	14	–			
14 copies of certified registers of voters for the several polling-places - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–			
W. F. Dawson, printing poll-books - - - - - - -	2	5	–			
Ditto, crown posting bills of polling-places, declaration of poll, and cards of admission to hustings - - - - - - - -	2	19	–			
S. Gibbs, printing bills for polling-places, for the parish of St. Peter and St. Paul - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	10	–			
Messrs. Hayward & Payne, ditto, for St. Michael's - - - -	1	–	–			
Carrington, ditto, Walcot - - - - - - - - -	5	6	–			
Messrs. Wood, ditto, Bathwick - - - - - - - -	1	5	–			
Messrs. Meyler, ditto, St. James - - - - - - -	1	5	–			
Messrs. Keene, ditto, Lyncombe & Widcombe - - - - -	1	16	–			
R. Seward, posting above - - - - - - - - -	2	11	6			
G. Watts, accountant, assistant in casting poll-books - - -	1	1	–			
The crier - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	–	–			
Mr. George and assistants, preparing the proclamation, making the various preparations for the election, selecting and arranging polling-places, preparing poll-books, and notices for the various polling-places (subdividing the parish of Walcot into six), for printing, appointments of the several deputy returning officers and poll-clerks, and their instructions and swearing them, attending days of nomination, polling, and declaration of the state of the poll, returning officer's affidavit, making up the accounts and settling same with the various claimants, stationery, &c. - -	21	–	–			
				176	16	–
Additional expense of the returning officer, expense of return of the candidates, Messrs. Tite and Elton, and duplicate, and execution of the same, and attendance at the Crown office to file the same, postage, registration, and fee on filing				5	5	–

EXPENSES incurred by *W. Tite*, Esq., and Sir *A. H. Elton*, Bart.

N.B.—All the Election Accounts and Expenses of these gentlemen were joint and undivided, and as such they have been claimed and discharged.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Clerks, check clerks, local secretaries, and agents to detect personation - -				56	16	6
Messengers and bill posters - - - - - - - - - - -				35	–	9
Flys, wheel-chairs, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - -				38	15	–
Committee-rooms, hire of furniture, &c. - - - - - - - -				37	13	6
Stationery, bookbinding, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -				5	1	7
Printing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				108	18	–
Secretaries:						
Mr. North (general secretary, including his clerks) -	50	–	–			
Mr. Tucker - - - - - - - - - -	26	5	–			
Mr. Mansford - - - - - - - - - -	26	5	–			
Mr. Hayden - - - - - - - - - -	26	5	–			
				128	15	–
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				44	5	1

Current Expenses of Election necessary to be paid in ready money by the Agent for Election Expenses:

	£.	s.	d.
Railway fares and carriage hire - - - - - - - - - - -	46	5	10
Postages, telegraphs, and miscellaneous petty expenses - - - - - -	24	6	–
Messengers, clerks, and bill-stickers - - - - - - - - -	21	6	8
Copies of register of voters - - - - - - - - - - -	3	4	–
Two-thirds of the expenses of the returning officer, together with the sum of 5 *l.* 5 *s.*	123	2	4
Election auditor's first fee - - - - - - - - - - -	20	–	–
Mr. Drake's fee for services as general election agent, and agent for election expenses of Sir A. H. Elton and Mr. Tite - - - - - - -	115	–	–
	808	10	3
Election auditor's per-centage - - - - - - - - - - -	16	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.	824	10	3

BATH (SOMERSETSHIRE)—*continued.*

				£.	s.	d.
Joint expenses of William Tite, Esq., and Sir A. H. Elton, Bart.	£. 824	10	3			
Moiety of William Tite, Esq.				412	5	1½
Share of expense of advertising accounts				2	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.				414	5	1½
Moiety of Sir A. H. Elton, Bart.				412	5	1½
Share of expense of advertising accounts				2	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.				414	5	1½

EXPENSES incurred by *A. E. Way*, Esq.

				£.	s.	d.
Clerks, check clerks, local secretaries, and agents to detect personation				92	5	–
Messengers, bill posters, &c.				56	3	–
Flys, wheel-chairs, cabs, &c.				73	19	9
Committee-rooms, furniture, &c.				56	–	11
Ready money payments for postages, stationery, telegraphs, rooms, coals, &c.				45	19	11
Printing and stationery				72	7	1
Advertising				48	15	11
Legal Agents:—	£.	s.	d.			
Messrs. Wilton	31	10	–			
G. J. Robertson	31	10	–			
G. Powell	31	10	–			
B. Little	31	10	–			
J. D. Bush	31	10	–			
N. Cowdry	31	10	–			
E. T. Payne	31	10	–			
E. Webb	31	10	–			
J. K. Bartrum	31	10	–			
				283	10	–
One-third of expenses of returning officer				58	18	8
Travelling expenses				13	4	6
Election auditor's first fee				10	–	–
Mr. Williams's fee for conducting the election				105	–	–
				916	4	9
Election auditor's per-centage				18	–	–
				934	4	9
Share of expense of advertising accounts				2	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.				936	4	9

Thos. Wm. Saunders, Election Auditor.

BEDFORD (BOROUGH).

Total Number of Votes on the Registry - - - - - - 885

Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate:—

Samuel Whitbread, Esq.	452	Wm. Stuart, Esq.	375
Thomas Barnard, Esq.	435	Ed. Tyrrel Smith, Esq.	177

EXPENSES incurred by Messrs. *Whitbread* and *Barnard.*

Conveying electors to the poll				47	15	3
Polling-place, One; Booths, Three:						
Two shares of expenses, returning officers for ditto	£. 60	10	3			
,, ,, lessee of ground for use of site	1	10	–			
				62	–	3
Committee-rooms: Hotel, four rooms, and a house				20	2	10
Agents: Three solicitors				152	10	–
Committee expenses				9	4	–
Clerks: Five check poll-clerks at 21 *s.*	£. 5	5	–			
Five inspectors ,,	5	5	–			
Five card-clerks ,,	5	5	–			
				15	15	–
Messengers: One superintendent	£. 10	10	–			
One assistant, 30 *s.*, one ditto, 20 *s.*	2	10	–			
60 messengers at 5 *s.* each	15	–	–			
One at 8 *s.*, 19 at 10 *s.*, 10 at 15 *s.*	17	8	–			
One at 16 *s.*, four at 20 *s.*, one at 22 *s.* 6 *d.*	5	18	6			
Two at 30 *s.*, one at 35 *s.*, one at 60 *s.*	7	15	–			
				59	1	
Boards, paste, &c. for ditto				2	7	–
Two messengers to distant places				2	16	3

BEDFORD (BOROUGH)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ringers at three of the churches	-	-	-	9	14	–
Printing:						
Bills for printing and stationery	189	15	4			
Advertisements	16	12	–			
				206	7	4
Bill-sticker and crier	-	-	-	7	15	–
Town-clerk: Charges and fees on return of Members	-	-	-	21	–	–
			£.	616	8	5

EXPENSES incurred by *William Stuart*, Jun., Esq.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	-	-	-	21	11	2
Polling-place:						
Share of expenses	30	5	1			
Lessee of tolls for site	1	1	–			
				31	6	1
Committee rooms: Hotel and two rooms	-	-	-	18	5	11
Agent: One solicitor	-	-	-	70	–	–
Clerks:						
1 chief clerk	9	–	–			
5 check clerks, at 21 *s.*	5	5	–			
5 inspectors, at 21 *s.*	5	5	–			
12 committee clerks, at 20 *s.*	12	–	–			
				31	10	–
Messengers:						
1 superintendent	3	8	6			
4 messengers, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	10	–			
32 ditto, at 10 *s.*	16	–	–			
14 ditto, at 20 *s.*	14	–	–			
				34	18	6
Printing:						
Bills for printing and stationery	45	5	2			
Advertisements	13	6	–			
				58	11	2
Bill-sticker and crier	-	-	-	5	7	6
			£.	271	10	4

EXPENSES incurred by *Edward Tyrrel Smith*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	-	-	-	18	2	–
Polling-place: Share of expenses	-	-	-	30	5	1
Committee-rooms: Hotel and two rooms	-	-	-	12	11	–
Agents: Three solicitors	-	-	-	82	–	–
Clerks:						
Five check clerks, at 10 *s.*	2	10	–			
Five inspectors, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	17	6			
1 committee clerk	3	10	–			
1 ditto - ditto	3	–	–			
3 sub-committee ditto, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	2	6			
1 ditto - - ditto, at 5 *s.*	–	5	–			
				12	5	–
Committees' and Candidate's Expenses:						
Expenses at hotels	42	3	4			
Cleaning rooms	1	–	–			
				43	3	4
Messengers:						
1 inspector	1	15	–			
1 door-keeper, 15 *s.*; 1 ditto, 12 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	7	6			
80 messengers, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	10	–	–			
1 - ditto - at 3 *s.* 9 *d.*	–	3	9			
33 - ditto - at 5 *s.*	8	5	–			
16 - ditto - at 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	6	–	–			
6 - ditto - at 10 *s.*	3	–	–			
10 - ditto - at 12 *s.* 6 *d.*	6	5	–			
				36	16	3
Printing:						
Bills for printing and stationery	43	15	5			
Advertisements	3	3	3			
				46	18	8
Bill-sticker and crier	-	-	-	5	–	–
			£.	287	1	4

James Wyatt, Election Auditor.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

Candidates:—*John Stapleton*, Esq.; *Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks*, Esq.; Captain *Charles W. Gordon*; *Matthew Forster*, Esq.
Nomination, 27 March 1857; Polling, 28 March 1857.

John Stapleton's Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Professional agent	200	–	–			
Returning officer (under sheriff): fee and charges for erection of booths, and payment of clerks.	28	11	9			
				228	11	9
Printing and advertising	-	-	-	18	4	6
A. Henderson, stationer	5	6	3			
Crockford, canvass books	–	15	–			
Buchanan, for pencils	–	3	8			
				6	4	11
Parish constables	6	6	–			
Police constables	4	–	–			
Serjeants-at-mace	4	4	–			
Corporation beadle	1	–	–			
Cleaning Town-hall and booths	1	–	–			
				16	10	–
Three poll-clerks	6	6	–			
Three check-clerks	6	6	–			
One committee-room clerk	2	2	–			
Three runners	4	2	6			
James Trainer, messenger and deliverer	8	18	6			
John Currie, deliverer	1	–	–			
John Leary, ditto	–	10	–			
Carriages and postboys for canvassing purposes	3	17	6			
Refreshments for clerks, &c. on polling day	2	–	6			
Telegraphs, postages and petty expenses	2	9	5			
				37	12	5
Auditor's fee and commission				16	2	6
				323	6	1
Mr. Stapleton's personal expenses at hotel, paid by himself, and amount handed to auditor				55	17	2
£.				379	3	3

Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks' Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Professional agent	200	–	–			
Under sheriff's fee, and charges for erection of booths and payment of clerks	28	11	9			
				228	11	9
Printing and advertising	-	-	-	21	14	6
W. Purves, for committee-rooms	5	–	–			
J. J. Cockburn, messenger	8	18	6			
James Unthank, ditto	8	18	6			
Two serjeants-at-mace	4	4	–			
Parish constables	6	6	–			
Police ditto	4	–	–			
Trainer, beadle	1	–	–			
Yeoman, ditto	1	–	–			
Cleaning Town-hall and booths	1	–	–			
Poll-clerks and runners	15	15	–			
Town clerk, for registers	2	2	–			
G. Carr, for street list	2	2	–			
J. Rennison, stationery, &c.	2	9	6			
Telegraphs and postages	8	3	6			
Petty expenses	2	2	–			
				73	1	–
Auditor's fee and commission				16	9	–
				339	16	3
Personal expenditure				77	8	5
£.				417	4	8

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED—*continued.*

Captain *Charles W. Gordon's* Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Two professional agents, 100*l.* each	200	–	–			
Under sheriff's fee, and charges for erection of booths and payment of clerks	22	1	3			
				222	1	3
J. Rowland, solicitor, one of professional agents, charges, "Attending on the different poll-clerks and runners necessary for conducting your election, engaging the same, and my charges for their services"	24	–	–			
Paid for poll-books	1	19	–			
„ nine copies of register	1	2	6			
Charges for street list	5	–	–			
				32	1	6
Cleaning hall and booths	1	–	–			
Parish constables	6	6	–			
Police constables	4	–	–			
H. Gibson, for committee-room	5	–	–			
Yeomen and Trainer, beadles	2	–	–			
One sergeant-at-mace	2	–	–			
				20	6	–
G. Macaskie for printing	18	12	6			
Advertising	13	8	–			
				32	–	6
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
„ commission	6	–	–			
				16	–	–
				322	9	3
Personal expenditure, amount rendered to auditor				70	–	–
			£.	392	9	3

Matthew Forsters' Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
One professional agent	200	–	–			
Under sheriff's fee, and charges for booths and clerks	22	1	3			
				222	1	3
George Lamb, committee-room	5	5	–			
„ refreshments, &c.	10	14	6			
Parish constables	6	6	–			
Police „	4	–	–			
Sergeants-at-mace	4	4	–			
Beadle	1	–	–			
Cleaning hall, &c.	1	–	–			
James Craik, runner	5	–	–			
Town-clerk, for registers	1	10	–			
Poll and check clerks	9	19	6			
Messengers	4	3	–			
Telegraphs and postages	3	15	6			
Stationery and canvass-books	2	18	–			
J. Rennison, stationer	3	18	–			
Petty expenses	1	8	–			
				65	1	6
Printing and advertising	-	-	-	28	14	7
Auditor's fee	10	–	–			
„ commission	6	5	–			
				16	5	–
			£.	332	2	4

1857, June 16:—No personal expenditure handed to auditor to this date.

Total Expenditure handed to Auditor.

	£.	s.	d.
John Stapleton, M.P.	379	3	3
D. C. Marjoribanks, M.P.	417	4	8
Chas. W. Gordon	392	9	3
Matthew Forster	332	2	4
£.	1,520	19	6

Number of Voters on Register - - - - - - - 805

Polled:			
John Stapleton	339	Captain Gordon	269
D. C. Marjoribanks	271	Matthew Forster	250

The sheriff's poll-books being in London, the numbers are not official.

J. M. Meggison, Election Auditor.

BEVERLEY (YORKSHIRE).

Joint Expenses of the Honourable *W. H. F. Denison* and *William Wells*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d
3 Committee-rooms	13	2	–
12 Clerks and poll-agents	20	19	–
6 Messengers and bill distributors	14	–	–
Printing and advertisements	116	8	1
Returning officer's expenses, including 26 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.*, proportion of expense of four polling-places	96	14	6
Conveying voters to the poll	37	6	6
Stamps, law stationers, and telegraphic messages	20	13	6
Auditor's fees and per-centage	26	15	–
£.	345	18	7

Expenses of *E. A. Glover*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
4 Committee-rooms	11	12	–
1 Agent	25	–	–
11 Clerks	15	15	–
10 Messengers and bill distributors	21	4	–
Printing and advertising	38	3	2
Returning officer's expenses, including 13 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.*, proportion of expense of four polling-places	48	19	6
Conveying voters to the poll	53	17	6
3 Canvassers, expenses of	1	18	3
Stamps and stationery	4	8	8
Auditor's fees and per-centage	14	12	–
£.	235	10	1

J. Willis,
Election Auditor.

BEWDLEY (WORCESTERSHIRE).

Audited Expenses incurred by Sir *Thomas Edward Winnington*, Baronet.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Advertising, printing, and stationery	–	–	–	6	7	6
Agency Fees and Expenses:						
Whitcombe, R. H.	25	17	6			
Bury, John, Jun.	25	–	–			
Watson, C. W. D.	25	–	–			
				75	17	6
Conveyances:						
Allcott, Ann	8	10	–			
Rhoades, William	15	3	–			
Potter, William	7	3	4			
				30	16	4
Returning Officer's Expenses:						
Paid printing and stationery	1	5	–			
Crier's fees for posting, &c.	1	1	–			
Customary fee to town-clerk	21	–	–			
				23	6	–
Personal Expenses: Elizabeth Gitters	–	–	–	6	6	–
Incidental Expenses:						
Constable's fee	3	3	–			
Bellringers	5	5	–			
Turnpikes	–	11	4			
				8	19	4
			£.	151	12	8

Sir T. E. Winnington, Bart., returned without opposition.
The total number of voters upon the register is 370.

Wm. Nichols Marcy,
Election Auditor.

BIRMINGHAM (WARWICKSHIRE).

The Election was held on the 27th day of March 1857, and was uncontested, the two Candidates, *G. F. Muntz*, and *W. Scholefield*, Esqrs., being both returned without opposition.

Number of Election Agents:—One Agent was appointed for both Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of election agent	10	10	–
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	30	–	–
Returning officer's expenses	18	7	9
Election auditor's fees	21	–	–
Advertising abstract of auditor's accounts	1	–	–
£.	80	17	9
Total amount of audited expenses incurred by each Candidate £.	40	8	10½

The total number of electors on the register of the borough of Birmingham, for the year 1856–57, is 9,074.

Thomas Standbridge,
Election Auditor.

BLACKBURN (LANCASHIRE).

Expenses of each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

Candidates	*W. H. Hornby*, Esq., M.P.		*J. Pilkington*, Esq., M.P.		*J. Peel*, Esq.	
Total Expenses	£. 377. 9. 10.		£. 211. 12. 4.		£. 287. 9. 8.	
	No.	£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.
Conveying electors to the poll	-	nil	-	nil	-	nil.
Polling-places	6	50 – –	6	50 – –	6	50 – –
Committee-rooms	3	14 12 –	1	3 13 6	2	16 8 6
Election agents	6	172 4 –	3	95 13 10	1	126 6 2
Committee-men, clerks, messengers, &c.	3	11 16 –	4	9 12 6	–	
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	-	97 2 10	-	19 11 6	–	67 4 6

Number of Voters on the Registry, 1,518. Votes polled, none.

T. Crooke Ainsworth,
Election Auditor.

BODMIN (CORNWALL).

CANDIDATE, the Honourable *John Cranch Walker Vivian.*	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of expenses	-	-	-	190	18	8
Conveying electors to the poll	–	10	6			
2 Polling-places	11	10	–			
2 Committee-rooms	6	16	6			
3 Agents	57	8	6			
Committee-men		—				
6 Clerks	6	6	–			
20 Messengers, &c.	11	19	6			
Canvassers		—				
Printing	18	19	10			
CANDIDATE, *James Wyld,* Esq.						
Total amount of expenses	-	-	-	449	5	1
Conveying electors to the poll	2	2	–			
2 Polling-places	11	10	–			
5 Committee-rooms	12	12	–			
4 Agents	139	13	–			
Committee-men		—				
9 Clerks	10	2	6			
67 Messengers, &c.	21	4	6			
Canvassers		—				
Printing	43	13	10			
CANDIDATE, *William Michell,* Esq.						
Total amount of expenses	-	-	-	122	5	8
Conveying electors to the poll	2	10	–			
2 Polling-places	11	10	–			
2 Committee-rooms	9	–	6			
3 Agents	40	5	–			
Committee-men		—				
5 Clerks	5	5	–			
44 Messengers, &c.	12	8	–			
Canvassers		—				
Printing	9	10	10			
CANDIDATE, *John Harvey Lewis,* Esq.						
Total amount of expenses	-	-	-	734	–	11
Conveying electors to the poll		—				
2 Polling-places	11	10	–			
2 Committee-rooms	9	8	6			
8 Agents	575	6	11			
Committee-men		—				
1 Clerk	1	3	6			
30 Messengers, &c.	17	15	–			
Canvassers		—				
Printing	40	14	1			

Electors—Number on Register	390

Voted for	Vivian	244
„	Wyld	190
„	Michell	169
„	Lewis	31

W. J. White,
Election Auditor.

BOLTON (LANCASHIRE).

Joint Expenses of *Thomas Barnes* and *Joseph Crook*, Esqrs., two of the Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Messenger with writ	1	17	4
Chaise-hire for the use of the mayor whilst making proclamation	1	15	4
Conveyance of electors to the poll	34	5	–
9 Polling-places	93	1	11
7 Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	3	5	–
1 Election agent	50	–	–
6 Committee-men	Nothing.		
26 Secretaries of wards and clerks	32	8	–
42 Messengers	18	8	6
Paid canvassers	None.		
Printing addresses, placards, advertisements, and stationery	61	12	10
Refreshments for committee, clerks, &c.	9	16	6
Registers of voters, postages, sundries, &c.	10	8	–
Share of town-clerk's charges as returning officer's law clerk	—		
Total - - - £.	316	18	5

Expenses of *William Gray*, Esq., another of the Candidates.

	£.	s.	d.
Messenger with writ	–	18	8
Chaise-hire for the use of the mayor whilst making proclamation	–	17	8
Conveyance of electors to the poll	50	–	6
9 Polling-places	46	10	11
3 Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	21	5	–
5 Election agents	124	19	3
Committee-men	Nothing.		
42 Secretaries of wards and clerks	72	2	9
31 Messengers	16	6	–
Paid canvassers	None.		
Printing addresses, placards, advertisements, and stationery	68	1	4
Refreshments for committee, clerks, &c.	9	8	4
Registers of voters, postages, sundries, &c.	6	18	8
Share of town-clerk's charges as returning officer's law clerk	17	18	4
Total - - - £.	435	7	5

Total Number of Voters on the Registry	1,933

Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate:

Thomas Barnes, Esq.	832
Joseph Crook, Esq.	895
William Gray, Esq.	930

Frederic Broadbent,
Election Auditor.

BOSTON (LINCOLNSHIRE.)

Expenses of *William Henry Adams*, Esq., M. P.

Payments through the Auditor, and at the request of the Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
To the town-clerk, one moiety of returning officer's expenses for booths, and fee for return, and stamp	59	19	3
To Mr. John Thomas Beverley, printer	13	5	–
To Mr. Robert Roberts, printer	5	–	6
To Mr. James Porter, printer	5	5	–
To Mr. James Buck, printer	4	2	–
To Mr. Henry Farrow, printer	–	6	–
To Mr. John Morton, printer	2	–	–
Advertisements	15	15	3
To Mr. Daniel Jackson, for committee-rooms	18	18	–
To Mr. William Mears, ditto	2	–	–
To Mr. John Fracknall, for flys and horse-hire	1	18	2
To Mr. Bartol Storr and others (copying clerks)	4	5	–
To George Pinches, for distributing addresses	2	5	–
To election auditor, first fee	10	–	–
	144	19	2
Auditor's per-centage under the Act, including candidate's share of expenses paid for advertising abstract of accounts	3	15	–
£.	148	14	2

Note.—There was no poll, Mr. Burke, one of the three candidates, having resigned the evening before the polling-day.

There was only one Polling-place, namely, the Borough.

	£.	s.	d.
Four booths were partially erected at an expense of	40	–	–
The costs of erecting the hustings amounted to	12	1	6
The costs of poll-books and stationery	8	–	–
The expenses of returning officer, poll-clerks, superintendents, and town-clerk	52	10	–
The expenses of the mayor's officers for their attendance	2	2	–
The expenses of return of the writ	5	5	–
Total - - - £.	119	18	6

One moiety of which is 59 *l.* 19 *s.* 3 *d.*, as stated in the preceding account.

The number of rooms engaged by Mr. Adams appears to have been two, and the aggregate amount of expenses paid for them 20 *l.* 18 *s.*

Committee-men's clerks were paid 4 *l.* 5 *s.*

The number of messengers was one, who has been paid 2 *l.* 5 *s.*

The expenses of printing addresses and placards amount to the sum of 29 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.*, and for advertisements and addresses in various newspapers 15 *l.* 15 *s.* 3 *d.*

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying the electors,—Nil.			
The number of polling-booths,—Four.			
The expenses of the same, including town-clerk's charges and returning officer's expenses	59	19	3
The number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms,—Two.			
Expenses of same	20	18	–
Number of committee-men unknown.			
Expenses of the same,—Nil.			
Number of clerks,—Four.			
Expenses of same	4	5	–

BOSTON (LINCOLNSHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Number of messengers,—One.			
Expenses of same	2	5	–
Number of paid canvassers,—Nil.			
The expenses of printing addresses and placards	29	18	6
The like of printing advertisements	15	15	3
For horse and chaise hire	1	18	2
£.	134	19	2

Number of Freemen	217
Electors	840
	1,057

EXPENSES of *James Saint George Burke*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To messengers, bill-posters, and registers	10	–	–
„ W. F. Pickering, for writing and copying, as per account	10	10	–
„ Messrs. Wain, Lucas, and others, for writing and copying, as per account	7	10	–
„ Mr. George Brown, for use of the Corn Exchange	12	19	–
„ Mr. Thomas Poland Minton, for committee-rooms	31	–	–
„ Mr. George Young, for ditto	2	–	–
„ Mr. George May, for the use of Guildhall	–	10	–
„ Mr. Thomas P. Minton, for horse and chaise hire on canvassing	9	–	–
„ Mr. John Noble, jun., for printing and stationery	13	14	6
„ Mr. Jabus Barwick, ditto	20	4	6
„ Messrs. Bontoft, Brothers, ditto	22	2	6
Election auditor, first fee	10	–	–
	149	10	6
Auditor's per-centage under the Act, including candidate's share of expenses paid for advertising abstract of accounts	4	10	–
£.	154	–	6

The number of rooms engaged by Mr. Burke was two, and the aggregate amount of expenses paid for them 33 *l.*, exclusively of the sums of 12 *l.* 19 *s.*, and 10 *s.* paid for the use of the Boston Corn Exchange and the Guildhall in that town.

The candidates' agents, clerks, and the committee-men's clerks, were paid the sum of 18 *l.*

The expenses of printing addresses and placards amount to the sum of 56 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.*

The expenses in relation to messengers, bill-posters, and registers amount to 10 *l.*

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying the electors,—Nil.			
The number of polling booths,—Four.			
The expenses of the same, Nil, Mr. Burke having resigned.			
The number of rooms engaged as committee rooms,—Two.			
The expenses of the same	33	–	–
The like of Corn Exchange and Town-hall	13	9	–
Number of clerks, not stated.			
Expenses of same	18	–	–
Number of messengers,—Nil.			
Expenses of same,—Nil.			
The expenses of printing addresses, &c.	56	1	6
The expenses of bill-posters and registers	10	–	–
Paid for horse and carriage hire on canvassing	9	–	–
£.	139	10	6

Boston (Lincolnshire)—*continued.*

The number of freemen and electors on the register are:—

Freemen	217
Electors	840
Total	1,057

Expenses of *Herbert Ingram*, Esq., m.p.

Payments made by *William Durrant Cooper*, Esq., his Election Agent, up to the day of Nomination, as fit and proper to be made in ready money, and which were afterwards allowed by the Auditor.

	£.	s.	d.
Election auditor, his first fee	10	–	–
Copies of the register of voters	2	12	6
Postage of letters and carriage of parcels	6	15	2
Telegraphs	–	10	6
Railway, cab, and omnibus fares	4	12	8
Distributing circulars	1	15	–
Seven committee-clerks	26	11	–
Messengers (number not ascertained)	2	10	–
Petty expenses	1	12	4
	56	19	2

Sundry Payments made by him in ready money, subsequently to the Day of Nomination.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Telegraphs	1	8	3			
Messengers	4	7	6			
W. F. Pickering, for copying canvass books, &c.	1	10	–			
Paid for directing cards and envelopes	2	6	–			
Postage stamps	5	3	6			
Servants at the post-office for extra delivery of letters	–	11	–			
Thomas Brettell, printer	–	17	6			
Railway fares and omnibus hire	2	4	–			
Reporters' expenses	4	–	–			
Petty expenses	1	13	2			
				24	–	11
For advertisements paid by Mr. Cooper				56	11	–

Payments through the Auditor, at the request of the Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
William Durrant Cooper, Esq., election agent	105	–	–
Mr. William Bowles Green, solicitor, assistant agent	10	10	
To the town-clerk, one moiety of returning officer's expenses for booths, and fee for return and stamp	59	19	3
To Mr. Daniel Jackson, innholder, for horse hire and carriages	30	11	6
To Mr. Thomas Minton, innholder, for ditto	5	5	–
To Mr. John Fracknall, for ditto	7	14	9
To Mr. William Pike, for ditto	2	2	–
To Mr. John Noble, jun., for printing and stationery	31	14	7
To Mr. Robert Roberts, for ditto	4	11	6
To Mr. Jabus Barwick, for ditto	12	7	4
To Messrs. Bontoft, Brothers, for ditto	18	1	3
To David Gainsley, for distributing bills	2	6	–
To Samuel Cottam, for ditto	–	10	–
To Mr. Thomas Minton, for use of committee-rooms	5	5	–
To Mr. Samuel Wedd, for ditto	5	–	–
To Mr. Charles Chancellor, for ditto	5	–	–
To Mr. Joseph Challans, for ditto	5	–	–
To Mr. Henry Bonner, for ditto	5	–	–
To Mr. George Rowell, for ditto	5	–	–
To Mr. Joseph Shephard, for making barricades at a committee-room	–	12	–
To Mr. George Brown, for clerk to committee	1	1	–
To Messrs. Wright, ironmongers, for boxes	2	2	–
To Mr. Cooper, for petty expenses	3	10	–

BOSTON (LINCOLNSHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
To the representatives of Mr. Robert Mears, deceased, for use of committee-rooms, allowed by candidate, but not yet paid, as there is no legal personal representative of the deceased - - - - - - - - - - -	40	19	–
	506	13	3
Auditor's per-centage under the Act, including candidate's share of expenses paid for advertising abstract of account - - - - - - - - -	11	11	–
TOTAL - - - £.	518	4	3

There was no poll, Mr. Burke, one of the three candidates, having resigned the evening before the polling-day.

	£.	s.	d.
There was only one polling-place, namely, the Borough. Four booths were partially erected at an expense of - - - - - - - - - -	40	–	–
The cost of erecting the hustings amounted to - - - - - - -	12	1	6
The costs of poll-booths and stationery - - - - - - - -	8	–	–
The expenses of returning officer, poll-clerks, superintendents, and town-clerk -	52	10	–
The expenses of the mayor's officers for their attendance - - - - -	2	2	–
The expenses of return of the writ - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
TOTAL - - - £.	119	18	6

One moiety of which is 59*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.*

The number of rooms engaged by Mr. Ingram, as committee-rooms, appears to have been seven, and the aggregate amount of expenses paid for them, 71*l.* 4*s.*

The number of election agents appears to be two, and the amount paid them, 115*l.* 10*s.*

Committee-men's clerks were paid 26*l.* 11*s.*, and 1*l.* 1*s.*

The number of messengers has not been stated, for whose services the sums of 2*l.* 10*s.*, 4*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, 2*l.* 6*s.*, and 10*s.* were paid.

The expenses relative to the printing addresses and placards amount to the sum of 67*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*, and for advertisements or addresses in various newspapers, 56*l.* 11*s.*

The expenses of reporting meetings were 4*l.*

The expenses of distributing and posting addresses and circulars were 6*l.* 2*s.*

The number of freemen and electors on the register are—

Freemen - - - - - - -	217
Electors - - - - - - -	840
TOTAL - - -	1,057

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll,—Nil.						
The number of the polling-places,—Four.						
Expenses of the same, including town-clerk's charges, and returning officer's expenses - - - - - - - - - - -	59	19	3			
Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms,—Seven.						
Expenses of the same - - - - - - - - - -	71	4	–			
Number of election agents,—Two.						
Expenses of the same - - - - - - - - - -	115	10	–			
Number of committee-men unknown.						
Expenses of the same, not included in any of the above items,—Nil.						
Number of clerks,—Seven.						
Expenses of same - - - - - - - - - -	27	12	–			
Number of messengers (not stated to auditor).						
Expenses of same - - - - - - - - - -	9	13	6			

(*continued*)

Boston (Lincolnshire)—*continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Number of paid canvassers,—Nil.		
Expenses of same, not included in any of above items,—Nil.		
The expenses of printing addresses and placards were - - -	67 12 2	
The like of printing advertisements in various newspapers - -	56 11 –	
The like of reporting meetings - - - - - - - -	4 – –	
The like of distributing and posting addresses and circulars - -	6 2 –	
		418 3 11
Charges not included in any of the items enumerated in the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 29th May 1857.		
Paid for copies of register of voters - - - - - - -	2 12 6	
„ postage of letters - - - - - - - - -	6 15 2	
„ telegraph messages - - - - - - - -	1 18 9	
„ railway, cab, and omnibus fares - - - - - -	6 16 8	
„ petty expenses by Mr. Cooper - - - - - -	6 15 6	
„ postage stamps for envelopes - - - - - - -	5 3 6	
„ barricading one of the committee-rooms - - - -	– 12 –	
„ Messrs. Wright & Son, for tin boxes for committee-men's papers - - - - - - - - - -	2 2 –	
„ horse and carriage hire for canvassing previously to the day of election - - - - - - - -	45 13 3	
		78 9 4
		496 13 3
Auditor's fee - - - - - - - - - - - -		10 – –
TOTAL - - - £.		506 13 3

John Boyfield Millington,
Election Auditor.

BRADFORD (YORKSHIRE).

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Expenses (if any) of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Number of Polling Places.	Expenses of Polling Places.	Number of Committee-Rooms.	Expenses of Rooms engaged as Committee-Rooms.	Number of Election Agents.	Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and others.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.
			£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Henry Wickham Wickham.	- None -	13 engaged, but not used.	1 – – - - included in returning officer's bill; with this exception, the places were engaged on condition that they were paid for only if used.	1	11 6 7	1	80 15 1	48 3 2	140 4 10
							Town Clerk	-	45 10 2
									185 15 –
Major-Gen. Thomas Perronet Thompson.	- None.			1	16 16 5	1	50 15 6	48 15 11	116 7 10
							Town Clerk	-	45 10 2
									161 18 –

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT.

Henry Wickham Wickham:					
Amount brought down - - - - - - - - - - -	11 6 7	- -	80 15 1	48 3 2	185 15 –
Additional - - - - - - - - - - -	6 15 –	- -	– 2 9	– 6 –	7 3 9
£.	18 1 7	- -	80 17 10	48 9 2	192 18 9

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - - - 3,279
Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate - - - - - - - - None.

G. Ackroyd,
Election Auditor.

BRIDGNORTH (SALOP).

Election, 27 March 1857.

RETURN of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.

CANDIDATES.	Expenses of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Polling Places.	Rooms engaged as Committee Rooms.	Election Agents.		Committee-men, Paid Clerks, Messengers, Canvassers, and Others.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.
		Expense.	Expense.	No.	Expense.	Expense.		
					£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Henry Whitmore, Esq.	None	None	None	1	52 10 –	Messengers. – 17 6	11 5 1	111 18 6
John Pritchard, Esq.	None	None	None	1	52 10 –	2 16 6	17 3 6	116 13 –

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - - 678

Number of Voters polled for each Candidate - - - - - - - None.

Expenses incurred on behalf of each of the Candidates.

Henry Whitmore, Esq., M.P.:	£. s. d.
J. J. Smith, Esq., town-clerk, one-half his charge for proclamation, notice of nomination, preparing deed of return, &c.	11 – 6
A. F. Sparkes, Esq., for professional services	52 10 –
Mr. Thomas Whitefoot, for post horses, and personal expenses	12 – –
Mr. C. Edkins, for printing and advertising	5 19 9
Mr. W. J. Rowley, for printing	1 16 10
Mr. J. Price, for messenger to Wolverhampton	– 15 6
Mr. J. Watton, for advertising	1 – –
Mr. J. Lloyd, for advertising	1 7 6
Proprietors of the "Wolverhampton Herald," for advertising	1 1 –
Edward Webb, messenger	– 17 6
George Evans, for posting bills	– 2 –
Bellringers of St. Mary's	5 5 –
Bellringers of St. Leonard's	5 5 –
One-half the charge for advertising, and printing statement of account	– 10 6
Auditor's fee, commission, and expenses	12 7 5
£.	111 18 6

John Pritchard, Esq., M.P.:	
J. J. Smith, Esq., town-clerk, one-half his charge for proclamation, notice of nomination, preparing deed of return, &c.	11 – 6
H. Vickers, Esq., for professional services	52 10 –
Sundry bills paid by J. Pritchard, Esq., for advertising and personal expenses	14 17 6
Mr. W. D. Batte, for messengers and postages	2 16 6
Mr. W. J. Rowley, for printing	6 7 6
Mr. C. Edkins, for advertising and printing	4 16 6
Mr. G. M. Smith, for printing	– 15 –
Bellringers of St. Mary's	5 5 –
Bellringers of St. Leonard's	5 5 –
One-half the charge for advertising, and printing statement of account	– 10 6
Auditor's fee, commission, and expenses	12 9 –
£.	116 13 –

Thomas Deighton,
Election Auditor.

BRIDPORT (DORSETSHIRE).

EXPENSES incurred by each CANDIDATE.

NAMES of the CANDIDATES.	Expenses of Conveying Voters to the Poll. £. s. d.	Number of Polling Places.	Expenses of Polling Places and Committee Rooms. £. s. d.	Number of Rooms engaged as Committee Rooms.	Number of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and others.	Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and others. £. s. d.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements. £. s. d.	Election Auditor's Fees, Commission, and Expenses at Election. £. s. d.	Total Expenses of each Candidate. £. s. d.	ANALYSES.
Thomas Alexander Mitchell, Esq. -	14 16 6	6	19 19 6	None -	6 clerks -	6 6 –	- - -	- -	- - -	Mitchell - - - 14
					2 messengers -	– 15 –	35 1 4	- -	- - -	Mitchell and Hodgson 268
					1 election agent	210 – –	- - -	16 15 10	303 14 2	Mitchell and Heygate 48
										330
Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Esq. -	13 3 6	- -	19 19 6	- -	6 clerks -	6 6 –	- - -	- -	- - -	Hodgson - - - 13
					6 messengers -	9 3 –	50 11 11	- -	- - -	Hodgson and Mitchell 268
					1 election agent	232 6 6	- - -	17 13 8	349 4 1	Hodgson and Heygate 9
										290
William Unwin Heygate, Esq. - -	- - -	- -	18 14 6	- -	6 clerks -	6 6 –	- - -	- -	- - -	Heygate - - - 52
					4 messengers -	4 4 –	41 14 3	- -	- - -	Heygate and Mitchell 48
					1 election agent	78 15 –	- - -	13 16 6	163 10 3	Heygate and Hodgson 9
										109
John Patrick Murrough, Esq., withdrew before the day of nomination.	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- - -	10 12 –	10 14 –	21 6 –	Total polled - - 404
										Did not vote - - 69
										Dead since registering 3
										Number on Registry - 476
Edward Tyrrell Smith, Esq., withdrew before the day of nomination.	Hotel bill paid through election auditor.	- -	27 4 11	- -	- - -	- - -	14 5 10	11 9 3	53 – –	
TOTALS - - - £.	28 – –	6	85 18 5	- -	- - -	554 1 6	152 5 4	70 9 3	890 14 6	

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - 476
Total Number of Votes Polled - - - - - - - - - 729

Frederick Good, Election Auditor.

BRIGHTON (SUSSEX).

Number of Voters on the Register at the time of the Election for the Borough on 28 March 1857 -	3,936
Number of Polling Places - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4

NAMES of CANDIDATES.	Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each.	Expenses of conveying Electors to the Poll.	Expenses of Polling Places.	Number of Committee Rooms.	Expenses of Committee Rooms.	Number of Election Agents.	Expenses of Election Agents.	Number of Committee Men.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Sir George Richard Brooke Pechell, M. P.	1,037 – 1	101 19 –	70 19 4	1	62 18 8	2	262 10 –	155
William Coningham, Esq., M. P.	1,227 5 4	155 13 10	70 19 4	3	67 9 11	3	300 – –	Between 300 and 400
Lord Alfred Hervey - -	2,001 10 3	274 2 3	70 19 4	5	128 9 10	12*	571 9 3	51

No Expenses of Committee men are contained in the Accounts.

* All of whom were among the 15 in the Column of Numbers of other Persons employed.

NAMES of CANDIDATES.	Number of Clerks (including Canvassers)	Expenses of Clerks.	Number of Messengers.	Expenses of Messengers.	Number of other Persons employed (Inspectors and Deputies).	Expenses of other Persons employed.	Expenses of Printing Addresses and Placards.	Expenses of Printing Advertisements.	Expenses not coming under the previous Titles.	Number of Votes polled for each.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Sir George Richard Brooke Pechell, M. P.	34	72 3 6	50	36 10 –	18	26 5 –	156 13 –	43 4 4	204 17 3	2,278
William Coningham, Esq., M. P.	14	61 3 2	40	36 15 –	2	6 6 –	273 14 –	68 13 9	186 10 4	1,900
Lord Alfred Hervey - -	28	215 8 –	76	61 15 3	15	72 9 –	319 14 2	60 – –	227 3 2	1,080

John M. Clabon, Election Auditor.

BRISTOL (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

The Honourable *F. H. F. Berkeley*'s Expenses:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Printing, advertising, &c. - - - - - - - - -	30 7 –	
Registers - - - - - - - - - - - -	3 6 6	
Moiety of sheriff's expenses as returning officer - - - -	19 – 4	
		52 13 10
Auditor's fee, commission, and expenses - - - - - -	- - -	11 8 6
William Henry Gore Langton, Esquire's Expenses:		
Printing, advertising, &c. - - - - - - - - -	28 16 6	
Registers - - - - - - - - - - - -	3 6 6	
Moiety of sheriff's expenses as returning officer - - - -	19 – 4	
		51 3 4
Auditor's fee, commission, and expenses - - - - - -	- - -	11 8 –

Number of Voters on the Registry - - 12,612

No contest for the city of Bristol at the last election.

Geo. Shapland, Election Auditor.

BUCKINGHAM (BOROUGH).

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Polling Places.		Committee-rooms.		Election Agents, Committee Men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, &c.	Expenses of printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements	Total Amount of Expenses incurred by each Candidate.	No. of Votes Polled for each Candidate.
	No.	Expenses.	No.	Expenses.	Expenses.			
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Sir Harry Verney, Bart. -	1	49 6 –	1	7 7 –	153 17 –	48 8 –	272 7 2	193
Major-General John Hall			2	30 9 –	132 1 6	9 19 6	232 1 –	151
Hon. Richard Cavendish -			2	29 8 –	110 5 6	14 10 –	190 9 2	134
Philip Box, Esq. - -			1	6 6 –	39 6 2	8 10 6	80 6 8	82

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - 354

J. Harrison, Election Auditor.

BURY SAINT EDMUNDS (SUFFOLK).

Expenses of the Election of the Right Honourable *Frederick William* Earl *Jermyn*.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses - - - - - - - - - -	106	6	6

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll - - - - - - - - -	—		
Three polling-places, one-third the expense of which was charged to Lord Jermyn, amounting to - - - - - - - - - - - -	23	3	6
One house used as committee-rooms, at an expense of - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Two election agents; no charge made by one, and by the other - - - - -	18	15	6
Committee-men - - - - - - - - - - - - -	—		
Five clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	7	–
Three messengers - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	11	6
Paid canvassers - - - - - - - - - - - -	—		
Printing addresses - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	13	6
Ditto placards, and other printing - - - - - - - - -	3	7	–
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8	6	–

Expenses of the Election of *Joseph Alfred Hardcastle*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses - - - - - - - - -	204	18	11

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll - - - - - - - -	—		
Three polling-places, one-third the expense of which was charged to Mr. Hardcastle, amounting to - - - - - - - - - - - -	23	3	6
One house used as committee-rooms, at an expense of - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Three election agents - - - - - - - - - - -	89	5	–
Committee-men - - - - - - - - - - - - -	—		
Seven check clerks and assistants - - - - - - - - -	6	9	–
Two committee clerks - - - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–
One inspector - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	3	–
Thirty-seven messengers - - - - - - - - - - -	19	2	6
rinting addresses - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	15	–
Ditto placards, and other printing - - - - - - - - -	4	11	–
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	6	6

BURY ST. EDMUNDS (SUFFOLK)—*continued.*

EXPENSES attending the Election on the part of *J. H. P. Oakes*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited accounts - - - - - - - - -	74	8	3

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying one elector to the poll - - - - - - -	–	9	6
Three polling-places, one-third the expense of which was charged to Mr. Oakes, amounting to - - - - - - - - - - - - -	23	3	6
One house used as committee-rooms, at an expense of - - - - - - -	1	1	–
One election agent; no charge made - - - - - - - - - -	—		
Three inspectors - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	6	–
Four check clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–
One committee clerk - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Eleven messengers - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	5	6
Printing addresses - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	2	6
Ditto placards, and other printing - - - - - - - - - -	3	17	6
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	16	6

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - - -	702
Total number polled for each candidate as under:—	
For Lord Jermyn - - - - - - - - - -	344
„ Mr. Hardcastle - - - - - - - - - -	320
„ Mr. Oakes - - - - - - - - - - -	266

Wm. Salmon,
Election Auditor.

CALNE (WILTSHIRE).

THE total amount of the audited expenses incurred by each candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - - - 91 *l.* 3 *s.* 10 *d.*

In which is included, to one election agent for retainer and sundry payments under the 31st section of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854" - - - - - - - 39 *l.* 1 *s.*

And for printing addresses, placards, and advertisements - - - - - 3 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.*

No poll, committee-rooms, committee-men, clerks, messengers (except distributor of addresses, to whom 3 *l.* 15 *s.* paid) or paid canvassers.

The Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - 164

John D. Baily,
Election Auditor.

CAMBRIDGE (BOROUGH).

Day of Polling, 30th March.

RETURN of *Edmond Foster*, Election Auditor for the Borough of Cambridge, of the Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

ACCOUNT of such Expenses incurred by *Kenneth Macaulay*, Esq., and *Andrew Steuart*, Esq., two of the Candidates thereat, and which were paid by them jointly, so that the Election Auditor is unable to divide them between each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid for hire of flys and carriages in Cambridge, for conveying electors to the poll - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	61	13	6
Railway and cab fare of electors out of the borough to convey them to the poll -	9	19	6
Expenses of hustings, which was divided into eight compartments for polling the voters - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25	7	7
12 Committee-rooms - - - - - - - - - - - - -	51	19	10
1 Election agent for both candidates - - - - - - - - -	150	–	–
10 Personation agents - - - - - - - - - - - -	23	2	–
8 Check-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8	8	–
8 Poll-clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–

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CAMBRIDGE (BOROUGH)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
19 Committee clerks	91	17	6
74 Messengers	66	16	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	105	13	1
Stationery, book-binding, and use of furniture, &c.	15	12	–
Mr. Steuart's private hotel expenses	13	10	6
Hotel expenses of candidates' solicitor	5	10	8
Share of town-clerk's charges, including clerk in mayor's booth on day of polling, payments to serjeants-at-mace, hall-keeper, crier, and refreshment for poll-clerks, charges in respect of return, stationery, and printing	34	6	9
Town crier, for posting addresses, delivering circulars, &c.	8	8	6
Bellringers	4	4	–
2 Solicitors' charges	121	7	6
Election agent for telegraphic messages, postages, stationery, and sundries	8	1	9
£.	810	2	8

ACCOUNT of such Expenses incurred by *Robert Alexander Shafto Adair*, Esq., and *John Hibbert*, Esq., two other of the Candidates thereat, and which Expenses were paid jointly, so that the Election Auditor is unable to divide them between each Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid for hire of flys, &c., for conveying voters to the poll	24	14	–
Hustings expenses	23	18	10
10 Committee-rooms	41	16	6
1 Election agent of Colonel Adair	55	13	–
1 Election agent of John Hibbert, Esq.	55	13	–
8 Inspectors	16	16	–
8 Check-clerks	8	8	–
22 Committee clerks	53	11	–
8 Poll-clerks	4	4	–
32 Messengers	27	15	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	73	4	–
Stationery, book-binding, use of furniture, &c.	8	15	6
Share of town-clerk's charges, including clerk in mayor's booth on day of polling, payments to serjeants-at-mace, hall-keeper, crier, as before	29	19	9
Town-clerk, for registers	2	5	–
1 Solicitor	6	6	–
Town crier for posting addresses, delivering circulars, &c.	7	6	–
Superintendence of conveyances, telegraphic messages, and sundries	9	14	3
Election agent for telegraphic messages, and journey to London	1	18	–
£.	451	17	10

ACCOUNT of such Expenses incurred by *Wiltshire Stanton Austin*, Esq., who was nominated as a Candidate at the said Election, but did not go to the poll	Nil.

The total number of voters on the registry at the said election was	1,878

Of these some voters' names were entered more than once, and some had died since the registry was made.

The total number of voters for each candidate was—

For Kenneth Macaulay, Esq.:

Double votes with Mr. Steuart	724	
„ „ Mr. Adair	23	
„ „ Mr. Hibbert	8	
Single votes	15	
		770

For Andrew Steuart, Esq.:

Double votes with Mr. Macaulay	724	
„ „ Mr. Adair	1	
„ „ Mr. Hibbert	5	
Single votes	5	
		735

For Colonel Adair:

Double votes with Mr. Hibbert	685	
„ „ Mr. Macaulay	23	
„ „ Mr. Steuart	1	
Single votes	20	
		729

(CAMBRIDGE) BOROUGH—*continued.*

For John Hibbert, Esq.:

Double votes with Colonel Adair	685	
„ „ Mr. Macaulay	8	
„ „ Mr. Steuart	5	
Single votes	4	
		702

	£.	s.	d.
Election Auditor's charge for preparing and copying this account (engaged some considerable time)		—	
Paid for register	–	2	6
Paid for poll-book	–	1	–

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

GENERAL ACCOUNT of the EXPENSES (exclusive of Personal Expenses) of the Right Honourable *Spencer Horatio Walpole*, M.P., and *Loftus Tottenham Wigram*, Esq., M.P., the unopposed Candidates for the Representation in Parliament of the University of *Cambridge* at the General Election in March 1857.

EXPENSES of the Right Honourable *S. H. Walpole.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fees at University:						
To the registrary (half fees)	7	2	3			
To the schoolkeeper, marshal and others, as per account	18	7	6			
				25	9	9
Printing, &c.:						
Mr. A. Duncombe, law stationer	36	4	–			
Messrs. Day & Son, lithographers	11	18	–			
				48	2	–
Auditor:						
Statutory fee	10	–	–			
Poundage on payments	1	9	–			
Half expense of preparing and advertising this account	2	–	–			
				13	9	–
TOTAL - - - £.				87	–	9

EXPENSES of *L. T. Wigram*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fees at University:						
To the registrary (half fees)	7	2	3			
To the schoolkeeper, marshal and others, as per account	18	7	6			
				25	9	9
Printing, &c.:						
Mr. A. Duncombe, law stationer	36	4	–			
Messrs. Day & Son, lithographers	5	10	–			
				41	14	–
Auditor:						
Statutory fee	10	–	–			
Poundage on payments	1	6	–			
Half expense of preparing and advertising this account	2	–	–			
				13	6	–
TOTAL - - - £.				80	9	9

O. Hyde, Auditor.

CANTERBURY (KENT).

Audited Expenses incurred at the Election of Two Burgesses to serve in Parliament, held the 27th March 1857, by *Henry Cooper*, jun., Election Auditor.

Payments made on account of the Honourable *Henry Butler Johnstone*.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Seven inspectors	–	–	–	12	12	–
Canvassing Clerks and Agents:						
William Reader	6	–	–			
Robert Wilkinson	4	17	6			
Charles J. Fox	4	4	–			
John Pilcher	15	15	–			
				30	16	6
Twenty-seven clerks	–	–	–	26	15	6
Sixty-five messengers	–	–	–	40	–	–
Advertising and printing	–	–	–	40	12	6
Tradesmen's Bills:						
Thomas Ashenden, stationery, and bill of election rooms	26	13	9			
Henry Hill	12	4	–			
William Sharp	–	10	–			
George Homersham	–	11	–			
William Hobday	–	2	4			
Francis Breton	3	17	6			
				43	18	7
Carriage-hire	–	–	–	14	4	–
Travelling expenses for voters out of Canterbury	–	–	–	16	17	–
Sundries:						
Postage stamps	1	5	–			
Town clerk, inspection of accounts	–	1	–			
Ditto, six copies of register	–	15	–			
Sheriff, one-third part of hustings expenses	57	19	2			
Under sheriff, half part of cost of indenture, Members returned	10	–	11			
Messrs. Sankey and Son, solicitors, agents for the Honourable H. B. Johnstone	78	15	–			
				148	16	1
Total - - - £.				374	12	2

The town clerk claimed 5 *l.* 5 *s.* as the usual official fees for his professional attendance during the election, which was disallowed by the election agents.

The three serjeants-at-mace, the hall-keeper, and town crier, claimed 1 *l.* each, for usual election fees for attendance, which was disallowed by the election agents.

Payments made on account of Sir *William Meredyth Somerville*, Bart.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
7 Inspectors	–	–	–	7	7	–
11 Check clerks	–	–	–	11	15	–
Canvassing Clerks and Agents:						
—— Delo	7	–	–			
Samuel Hills	20	10	–			
Henry Taylor	10	10	–			
				38	–	–
24 Messengers	–	–	–	6	6	–
18 Bill distributors, &c.	–	–	–	4	15	6
Advertising and printing	–	–	–	41	13	9
Tradesmen's Bills:						
Charles Goulden	1	9	5			
G. Pullen	2	5	6			
				3	14	11

CANTERBURY (KENT)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Hire of Election Room:						
Thomas Davey, sen. - - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	10	–	–
Carriage hire - - - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	7	7	
Sundries:						
Town clerk, for copies of register of electors - - - - -	1	17	6			
John Aris, postage stamps - - - - - - -	1	8	–			
Turnpikes and ostlers - - - - - - - - -	–	3	6			
One-third part sheriff's expenses of hustings, &c. - - -	57	19	2			
One-half part of under sheriff's costs of indentures of Members returned - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	11			
Town clerk's official fees - - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
Three town serjeants, hall-keeper, and crier—fees - - -	5	–	–			
W. W. Eaden, esq., solicitor, agent to Sir W. M. Somerville -	50	–	–			
				131	14	1
TOTAL - - - £.				262	13	3

CLAIMS made in respect of *Charles Purton Cooper*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Eight check clerks - - - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	8	8	–
Canvassing Clerks, &c.:						
A. H. Claris - - - - - - - - -	5	–	–			
Thomas K. Linom - - - - - - - -	10	10	–			
Charles Wittle - - - - - - - - -	2	10	–			
				18	–	–
Three bill distributors - - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	3	8	6
Advertising and printing - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	49	7	7
Tradesmen's Bills:						
Mrs. Simmonds, hotel expenses - - - - - -	-	-	-	23	5	–
R. Austin - - - - - - - - - -	3	6	7			
H. R. Ashton - - - - - - - - -	–	2	8			
A. Chambers - - - - - - - - -	–	10	–			
				3	19	3
Travelling expenses for voters out of Canterbury - - - -	-	-	-	6	1	6
Accounts objected to:						
One-third part of sheriff's expenses - - - - - -	57	19	2			
Town clerk's official fees - - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
Town serjeant's fees - - - - - - - - -	5	–	–			
				68	4	2
TOTAL - - - £.				180	14	–

N.B.—The claims against Charles Purton Cooper, Esq., have not been paid nor finally adjusted, nor has any account of preliminary expenses, or expenses necessary to be paid in cash by his election agent, been yet furnished to the election auditor.

Total number of voters on the register - - - - - - -	1,876
Total „ „ polled by the Honourable H. B. Johnstone -	815
Total „ „ „ Sir W. M. Somerville - - - - -	759
Total „ „ „ C. P. Cooper, Esq. - - - - - -	477

C. M. Lushington, Esq., withdrew from the contest, and has furnished no accounts to the election auditor.

Henry Cooper, jun.,
Election Auditor.

CARLISLE (CUMBERLAND).

Election, held 27th March 1857.

There were three Candidates, namely, the Right Honourable Sir *James Robert George Graham*, Bart.; *Joseph Ferguson*, Esq.; and *William Nicholson Hodyson*, Esq.

The Number of Names on the Register was	1,223

Voted for Hodgson	529
Voted for Graham	502
Voted for Ferguson	469

Number of Polling-places	6

Committee-rooms, professional agents, clerks, messengers, doorkeepers, &c., were engaged and paid for by Sir J. R. G. Graham and Mr. Ferguson jointly.

Sir *J. R. G. Graham*, Bart.

Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	7
Number of professional agents	8
Number of clerks	10
Number of messengers, doorkeepers, &c.	25

Audited Expenses.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	46	15	9
Expense of polling-places	20	10	9
Costs of return	3	3	–
Committee-rooms	27	14	6
Fees, travelling expenses, &c. of professional agents	90	5	9
Clerks	7	10	–
Expenses and wages of messengers and doorkeepers	13	–	6
Printing addresses	20	18	5
Printing placards and advertisements	8	19	3
Stationery, &c.	2	14	–½
Miscellaneous expenses	1	10	9
Total of the Audited Expenses £.	243	2	8½

Joseph Ferguson, Esq.

Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	7
Number of professional agents	8
Number of clerks	10
Number of messengers, doorkeepers, &c.	25

Audited Expenses.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	46	15	9
Expense of polling-places	20	10	9
Committee-rooms	27	14	6
Fees, travelling expenses, &c., of professional agents	90	5	9
Clerks	7	10	–
Expenses and wages of messengers and doorkeepers	12	16	–
Printing addresses	12	3	9
Printing placards and advertisements	8	19	3
Stationery, &c.	2	14	–½
Miscellaneous expenses	–	9	9
Total of the Audited Expenses £.	229	19	6½

W. N. Hodgson, Esq.

Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	5
Number of professional agents	5
Number of clerks	12
Number of messengers, doorkeepers, &c.	64

Carlisle (Cumberland)—*continued.*

Audited Expenses.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	68	2	2
Expense of polling-places	20	10	9
Costs of return	3	3	–
Committee-rooms	21	2	6
Fees, travelling expenses, &c., to professional agents	82	–	6
Clerks	6	8	–
Expenses and wages of messengers and doorkeepers	70	8	10
Printing addresses	23	8	–
Printing placards and advertisements	15	10	–
Stationery, &c.	11	1	3
Miscellaneous expenses	7	7	6
Total of the Audited Expenses - - - £.	329	2	6

G. H. H. Oliphant,
Election Auditor.

CHATHAM (KENT).

Expenses incurred by each Candidate.

One Hustings and Polling Place, erected with six compartments for voters, divided so as to give under 300 voters to each compartment.

Number of Voters on the Register		1,463
Number polled for Sir J. M. F. Smith	672	
Number polled for W. G. Romaine, Esq.	643	
Total	1,315	

Expenses incurred by Sir *J. M. F. Smith,* as audited by the Election Auditor.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
6 Inspectors				—		
12 Check and slip clerks				12	12	–
9 Committee clerks				25	4	–
62 Messengers				36	17	6
4 Tradesmen's bills for printing, stationery, advertisements, &c.				86	1	11
4 Committee-rooms				33	4	9
4 Fly proprietors (for flys to convey voters to poll, &c.)				47	–	–
Travelling expenses of seven voters				11	10	9
One Election agent				21	–	–
Sundries				12	17	6
Returning officer's payments for erection of hustings and booth, and hire of site &c. (moiety)				19	15	6
Ditto, for constabulary force				3	6	3
Assessor to returning officer (solicitor's bill; no town clerk of borough) (moiety)	21	18	5			
Ditto, costs of return	6	5	–			
				28	3	5
Election auditor, Fee	10	–	–			
" " Per-centage on 244 *l.* 6 *s.* 4 *d.*	4	18	–			
" " Advertising expenses (moiety)	2	17	9			
				17	15	9
£.				335	9	4

CHATHAM (KENT)—*continued.*

EXPENSES incurred by *W. G. Romaine*, Esq., as audited by the Election Auditor.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
6 Inspectors					—	
12 Check and slip clerks				12	2	–
3 Committee clerks				9	12	–
42 Messengers				20	17	–
11 Tradesmen's bills for printing, stationery, advertisements, &c.				86	9	11
5 Committee-rooms				39	16	–
9 Fly proprietors (for flys to convey voters to poll, &c.)				35	–	6
Travelling expenses of five voters				9	2	4
One Election agent				21	–	–
Sundries				18	4	5
Returning officer's payments for erection of hustings, booth, and hire of site, &c. (moiety)				19	15	6
Ditto for constabulary force				3	6	3
Assessor to returning officer (solicitor's bill; no town clerk of borough) (moiety)				21	18	5
Election auditor, Fee	10	–	–			
„ „ Per-centage on 214*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.*	4	6	–			
„ „ Advertising expenses (moiety)	2	17	9			
				17	3	9
£.				314	8	1

George Acworth, Election Auditor.

CHELTENHAM (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

Francis William Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Esq., Candidate.

ABSTRACT of the Returning Officer's Charges.

To Paid:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
R. Edwards, for printing proclamation and notice of division of wards, and for posting same	3	–	–			
G. Norman, advertising proclamation in "Examiner"	–	7	6			
John Preston, crier, for making proclamation, and attending on day of nomination	1	1	–			
Messrs. Laurence and Gardner, for hire of town-hall	5	5	–			
For sundries connected therewith	–	10	–			
Returning officer's oath and clerk of peace filing same	–	12	6			
Poll books, appointments of deputies, appointments of poll clerks and their oaths, cards of questions and oath to voters, Testaments, stationery, &c.	5	10				
Returning officer's fee	21	–	–			
Messengers, letters, postages, &c.	1	1	–			
Expenses of indenture of return	8	18	6			
				47	5	6
Eighteen copies of register, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	-	-	-	2	5	–
Payments by Mr. Sheldon, prior to day of Nomination, viz.:						
Telegraphic messages - £. 1 2 9 Postage stamps - 9 15 –	10	17	9			
Special messengers	2	16	–			
				13	13	9
Fifteen messengers	-	-	-	15	5	–
Three bill-stickers and distributors	-	-	-	5	1	6
Nine clerks	-	-	-	67	5	6
For use of two committee-rooms	-	-	-	9	2	6
Tradesmen's bills	-	-	-	86	1	7
Printing and advertising	-	-	-	103	13	11
Five polling-places, and town-hall for nomination, &c.	-	-	-	43	2	6
Seven paid canvassers	-	-	-	38	2	–
Thirteen professional election agents	-	-	-	420	–	–
Paid advertising this account	-	-	-	2	–	–
First fee as election auditor, as allowed by Act	-	-	-	10	–	–
Commission at 2*l.* per cent. on 852*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* as allowed by Act	-	-	-	17	1	3
			£.	880	–	–

Total Voters on Registry - - - 2,170

J. B. Winterbotham,
Election Auditor.

CHESTER CITY.

	EARL GROSVENOR.	E. G. SALISBURY, Esq.	H. R. GRENFELL, Esq.	NOTES.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Total amount of audited expenses of.	176 – 9	509 17 6	527 12 4	- - These include expenses paid by the agents to the candidates, and Mr. Grenfell's expenses include also his private bill, 22 *l.* 19 *s.* 11 *d.*
Conveying electors to poll - -	- none -	– 17 10	- none -	- - This is the only sum paid by me expressly for conveying voters to poll; but the following sums were paid for cabs, &c., viz., for Mr. Salisbury, 33 *l.* 17 *s.*, for Mr. Grenfell, 25 *l.* 12 *s.* 3 *d.*
Number and expenses of polling-places.	- four -	- £. 59 2	- - - -	- - These are not distinguished in the accounts furnished. I have ascertained from the under sheriff that the number of polling booths was four, there being two compartments in each booth, and that the expense to each candidate on account of the polling booths was 19 *l.* 14 *s.* The total amount of expenses paid to the under sheriff was 173 *l.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.*, each candidate paying one-third, 57 *l.* 15 *s.* 2 *d.*
Number and expenses of committee-rooms.	- one - 13 6 6*	- five - 26 6 –	- nine - 107 2 6†	* This includes 7 *l.* 0 *s.* 6 *d.* paid for necessaries to clerks and waiter.
Number and expenses of election agents.	- one - no expense	- one - 75 17 6	- five - 62 12 –‡	† This includes 37 *l.* damage done rooms, and also Mr. Shone's time assisting at election, the charge in his account for committee-room rent not being distinguished.
Number and expenses of committee-men.	- - - -	no return made.		‡ A portion of the expenses charged on committee-rooms to Mr. Grenfell is for the services of Mr. Shone, one of the agents; but the amount so charged is not distinguished in the accounts sent to me.
Number and expenses of committee and other clerks.	- ten 26 9 –	- twenty-eight - 96 15 7	twenty-seven, as nearly as can be ascertained. 41 7 –	
Number and expenses of messengers.	- two - 2 17 6	- fifty-three - 44 10 6	- sixty-nine. 52 6 8	
Number and expenses of canvassers.	- - -	no return made.		
Number and expenses of other persons.	- (*a*) -	- (*b*) -	- (*c*) -	(*a*) Mr. William Morris, solicitor, for professional services, &c., during election, 29 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.*
Expense of printing placards, advertising, &c.	26 13 3	137 6 4	104 16 –	(*b*) One reporter, 3 *l.*; Mr. James Rogers, assisting at election, 5 *l.*
Total number of votes polled for each candidate.	- 1,244 -	- 924 -	- 786	(*c*) One writer, 1 *l.*; one reporter, 5 *l.* 5 *s.*; James Jones, 8 *l.*

Total Number of Voters on Registry - - - - 2,428

John Tatlock, Election Auditor.

CHICHESTER CITY.

EXPENSES incurred by *John Abel Smith*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety of returning officer's expenses - - - - - - - -	3	15	9
Two messengers - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	13	–
Printing addresses - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	15	–
One moiety of advertisement by election auditor of abstract of accounts - -	1	1	–
	20	4	9
Election auditor's commission thereon - - - - - - - - -	–	8	–
Election auditor's fee - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Candidate's advertisements - - - - - - - - - - -	7	8	–
TOTAL Amount of Audited Expenses of John Abel Smith, Esq. - - - £.	38	–	9

CHICHESTER CITY—*continued.*

Expenses incurred by the Right. Hon. Lord *Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox.*	£.	s.	d.
One moiety of returning officer's expenses	3	15	9
Two clerks	2	2	–
Three messengers	–	15	–
Printing addresses, and distributing	14	8	–
Printing canvassing cards	2	–	–
Printing notices of meeting, and distributing	1	15	–
Manuscript books, pens, paper, and envelopes	1	13	–
Candidate's advertisements	2	8	–
One telegraphic message	–	4	6
One moiety of advertisement by election auditor of abstract of accounts	1	1	–
	30	2	3
Election auditor's commission thereon	–	12	–
Election auditor's fee	10	–	–
Total Amount of Audited Expenses of Lord Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox £.	40	14	3

Total Number of Electors on Registry - - - 638

James Powell,
Election Auditor.

CHIPPENHAM (WILTSHIRE).

CANDIDATES' NAMES.	Conveying Electors to Poll.	Polling Places and Expenses.	Committee Rooms.	Election Agents.	Clerks, Messengers, and Canvassers.	Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	Number of Votes Polled.	Total Amount Paid.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Lieut.-Colonel Boldero	- - 6 6 –	two. 2 12 –	- -	105 – –	25 – –	8 3 –	174	214 – –
R. P. Nisbet, Esq.	- - 6 6 –	two. 2 12 –	two. 12 5 –	105 – –	25 – –	19 13 3	150	236 18 –
W. J. Lysley, Esq.	- - 12 13 3	two. 2 12 –	- -	250 7 –	16 – –	28 5 3	132	409 8 11

Total Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - - 334

Anthony Goldney,
Election Auditor.

CHRISTCHURCH (HANTS).

Total Amount of the audited Expenses incurred by Rear-Admiral *John Edward Walcott*, M.P., for the Borough of *Christchurch.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses incurred by returning officer				40	5	–
James Driutt, agent for the candidate, his bill as such agent	40	–	–			
For messengers paid by him	3	3	–			
				43	3	–
Expenses of printing address, placards, and advertisements				9	5	6
N. S. Newlyn, for use of committee-room				2	2	–
Paid ringers				5	–	–
Auditor's fee				12	–	–
£.				111	15	6

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 328

George Ferrey.

CIRENCESTER (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

Election, 27th and 28th March 1857.

CANDIDATES.	Expenses of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Number and Expenses of Polling Places.	Number and Expenses of Committee Rooms.	Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and others.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	Other Expenses.	Total Amount of Audited Expenses.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		One.	One.				
Mr. Mullings - - -	1 10 6	9 6 8	9 – –	8 8 – (*a*)	40 7 10	59 – 8	127 13 8
Mr. Bathurst - - -	6 12 –	9 6 8	18 1 –	138 3 – (*b*)	36 4 –	52 12 6	260 19 2
Mr. Ponsonby - - -	17 14 –	9 6 8	6 6 –	58 8 10 (*c*)	58 18 10	80 – 7	230 14 11

(*a*) 1 election agent, 5 clerks and messengers, 1 inspector.
(*b*) 1 election agent, 2 inspectors, 4 clerks and messengers.
(*c*) 2 agents, 3 inspectors, 2 clerks, 12 messengers, 12 assistants.

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 423

Number of Votes polled for each Candidate:—Bathurst, 307; Mullings, 200; Ponsonby, 188.

Alfred S. Crowdy, Election Auditor.

CLITHEROE (LANCASHIRE).

Total Amount of Expenses incurred by *John Turner Hopwood*, Esq., in his Election as Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Clitheroe*.

	£. s. d.
Returning officer's charges for hustings, &c. - - - - - - -	40 12 –
Mr. Trappes's bill for return, &c. - - - - - - - - - -	10 10 –
Mr. William Whewell's bill for printing - - - - - - - -	9 6 1
Mr. James Fielding's - ditto - - - - - - - - -	10 – 8
John Isherwood, for distributing circulars, &c. - - - - - - -	4 10 –
Francis Duerden - ditto - ditto - - - - - - -	3 5 –
John Bennett, for posting placards - - - - - - - - -	1 19 6
Advertising - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8 18 –
Richard Dean - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	– 10 6
The Member's agent - - - - - - - - - - - - -	105 – –
The election auditor - - - - - - - - - - - -	14 – –
£.	208 11 9

The number of Electors for the Borough of Clitheroe, in the register revised and settled for the year 1856, is 457, but there was not a poll, inasmuch as there was no contest.

William Peterkin, Election Auditor.

COCKERMOUTH (CUMBERLAND).

CANDIDATES:—*John Steel*, Esq.; The Right Honourable *Richard Southwell* Lord *Naas*; *Charles Jolliffe*, Esq.

Election held 27th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Returning officer's charge for erecting hustings, field rent for hustings, printing notices of election, and posting same, and preparing return of candidates	15	12	–

Mr. *Steel*'s Election Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
One-half of returning officer's bill, as above	7	16	–
Frederic Rapley, for gig-hire	–	6	–
Robert Gibson, for advertising in the "Cumberland Pacquet"	–	13	6
William Smith - ditto - - "Whitehaven Herald"	–	15	–
Henry Ware, messenger	–	10	–
Mrs. Bailey, for printing	–	7	6
Daniel Fidler, ditto	2	–	–
William Walker, for gig-hire	–	18	6
Election auditor's fee and per-centage	10	5	–
TOTAL - - - £.	23	11	6

Lord *Naas*' Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
One-half of returning officer's bill, as above	7	16	–
John Naisbitt, for printing	6	19	7
John Thwaite, for carriage-hire	–	15	–
Advertising in "Cockermouth Chronicle"	–	16	–
Frederic Rapley, for carriage-hire	4	10	6
Mr. Walker, agent, 2 *l.* 2 *s.*, and paid for registers 10 *s.*	2	12	–
Mr. Wood, for professional services	10	10	–
Election auditor's fee and per-centage	10	9	5
TOTAL - - - £.	44	8	6

Charles Jolliffe's, Esq., Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Election auditor's fee only	10	–	–

Number of registered Voters - - - - - 408

Henry Bell, Election Auditor.

COLCHESTER (ESSEX).

CANDIDATES.	Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.	Expense of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Number and Expense of Polling Places.	Number and Expense of Committee Rooms.	Number and Expense of Election Agents.	Number and Expense of Clerks.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Taverner John Miller - -	366 16 10	56 5 2	two 40 – –	one 20 – –	one 10 10 –	fourteen 16 11 6
John Gurdon Rebow - -	220 8 4	40 15 –		one 11 18 10	one - - -	26 8 –
Wm. Rawdon Havens - -	33 1 8	- - -		—	—	—
Leopold Grimston Paget* -	67 5 –	- - -	- - -	- - -	one 2 2 –	—

CANDIDATES.	Number and Expense of Messengers.	Other Expenses.	Expense of Printing Addresses.	Expense of Printing Placards and Advertisements.	Number of Votes Polled for each Candidate.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Taverner John Miller - -	twenty-seven 26 11 6	3 Solicitors - 101 – – 4 Inspectors 8 8 –	4 17 –	16 – –	599
John Gurdon Rebow - -	fifty-three 28 14 6	3 Inspectors 6 6 –	12 8 6	32 17 10	581
Wm. Rawdon Havens - -	- - -	- - - - -	1 – –	1 – –	48
Leopold Grimston Paget* -	- - -	- - - - -	1 16 –	1 12 –	—

Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - - - 1,282

* Captain Paget did not go to the poll.

Sayers Turner,
Election Auditor.

COVENTRY (WARWICKSHIRE).

Election, 27 March 1857.

General Account of the Expenses incurred by the Right Honourable *Edward Ellice*, M.P.

	£. s. d.
Ready money payments, previous to nomination, for rent of committee-rooms, making house-row lists of voters, delivering addresses, posting bills, messengers, doorkeepers, and other expenses - - - - - - - - -	207 11 2
Stationery, printing, and advertising - - - - - - - - -	64 – 6
Mr. C. Whitehead, for book-binding - - - - - - - - -	– 11 6
Making out list of country voters - - - - - - - - -	2 10 –
Mr. East, for committee-rooms and repairs, and refreshment for poll clerks, check clerks, and messengers, and for hire of cars - - - - - - -	86 15 6
Town-clerk, for registers of voters - - - - - - - - -	4 10 –
Professional election agents' charges and expenses - - - - - - -	46 13 –
Mr. Linwood, for report of Mr. Ellice's speech for publication - - - -	1 – –
Current expenses of election paid for check clerks, messengers, doorkeepers, committee-room clerks, writers, and for other expenses - - - - - -	41 4 6
Returning officer's expenses - - - - - - - - - -	83 18 3
Mr. Ellice's expenses, viz., railway fare, cabs, &c. to and from London to Coventry	2 18 –
Auditor's first fee, commission, and expenses - - - - - - -	30 15 –
Total Expenses - - - £.	580 8 6

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Coventry (Warwickshire)—*continued.*

General Account of the Expenses incurred by Sir *Joseph Paxton*, Knt., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Payments by Mr. Thomas Browet, Agent for Election Expenses, viz.:			
Ready money payments, previous to nomination, for copies of register, making out of list of voters, delivering addresses, messengers, copies of register, and other expenses	56	10	9
Current expenses of the election paid in ready money, for preparing house-row lists, agents attending the booths, check clerks, messengers, doorkeepers, and for other expenses	139	8	5½
Payments by the Auditor, viz.:			
Returning officer's expenses	83	18	3
Troughton, Lea & Kirby, Messrs., for registers of voters	1	10	–
Printing, stationery, and advertisements	115	9	1
Corn Exchange Committee, for use of hall	7	9	–
Proprietors of Birmingham "Daily Press," for copies of "Daily Press"	10	16	8
Matterson & Huxley, Messrs., two boxes	2	3	6
Hall, Mr. J., for committee-rooms, carriages, &c.	89	7	–
Clews, Mr. Henry, carriages	7	2	–
Eburne, Mr. J. T., hire of house, High-street	3	6	–
Auditor's fee, commission, and expenses	29	10	–
Total Expenses - - - £.	546	10	8½

General Account of the Expenses incurred by *John Mellor*, Esq., Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Payments by Alfred Wills, Esq., Agent for Election Expenses:			
The town-clerk, for copies of register of electors	4	–	–
The Corn Exchange Company, hire of Corn Exchange	10	10	–
Printing	46	8	10
Postage stamps	7	2	6
Car-hire	11	8	–
Ready money payments, previous to nomination, for making out list of voters, committee-rooms, delivering addresses, and other expenses	54	19	6
Current expenses of the election paid in ready money to clerks or agents for preparing house-row lists, messengers, doorkeepers, and for other expenses	45	12	–
Car-hire	32	5	–
Payments by Auditor:			
Returning officer's expenses	79	3	9
Town clerk, for copies of register	1	10	–
Advertising, printing, and stationery	56	9	8
James Reading, for reporting	1	1	–
Mabbatt, for gas, &c., at Corn Exchange	1	12	–
A. Ryland, Esq., for attendance, and clerks	7	9	6
Hotel bills for poll-clerks from Birmingham	14	4	11
Car-hire	18	11	–
Mr. Henry Chapman, for posting bills	1	3	–
Mr. Preston, for stationery	6	19	–
Mr. Preston, for poll-clerks	30	12	–
Mr. Rose, for himself and clerks	12	12	–
Mr. Merry, for refreshment for poll-clerks	–	11	6
Auditor's fee, commission, and expenses	28	13	–
Total Expenses - - - £.	472	18	2

General Account of the Expenses incurred by *Robert Joseph Phillimore*, Esq., Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Payments by Charles Woodcock Esq., Agent for Election Expenses:			
Ready money payments, previous to nomination, for summoning voters, delivering addresses, making out house-row lists of voters, posting bills, messengers, doorkeepers, and other expenses	55	18	6
Mr. F. J. Webb, reporting, &c.	1	11	6
Carriage of parcels and books	–	6	–

COVENTRY (WARWICKSHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Current expenses of the election paid in ready money to agents attending polling booths, check clerks, messengers, doorkeepers, and other expenses on day of election	95	12	–
Making out charts for principal and district committee-rooms, use of committee-rooms, and other incidental expenses in canvass	74	4	7
Astill, Lewin and Pepper, printers' bills	10	18	6
Payments by Auditor:			
Town-clerk, for copies of register	2	10	–
Returning officer's expenses	79	3	9
Mr. Merry, for committee-rooms and for hire of cars, &c.	46	–	6
Printing, stationery, and advertising	36	19	2
The Corn Exchange Company, for use of hall, &c.	6	15	6
Auditor's fee, commission, and expenses	24	7	–
TOTAL Expenses - - - £.	434	7	–

GENERAL ACCOUNT of the EXPENSES incurred by *Morgan Treherne*, Esq., Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Payments by Thomas Smallbone, Esq., Agent for Election Expenses:			
The town-clerk, for copies of register of electors	–	15	–
Stationery	–	2	–
Current expenses of the election paid in ready money for preparing house-row lists of voters, delivering addresses, messengers carrying boards with placards, and other expenses	13	2	6
For register of voters	–	10	–
Payments by the Auditor:			
Printing and stationery	14	12	2
Mr. Richard Morris, for refreshments for check clerks	3	10	–
Professional election agent's charges and expenses	15	15	–
Check clerks	7	10	–
Returning officer's expenses	79	3	9
Mr. Treherne's expenses (including his son and servant) in journeys and expenses at the hotel	25	–	–
Auditor's fee, commission, and expenses	18	7	–
TOTAL Expenses - - £.	178	7	5

Total Number of Votes on the Register	4,982
Votes polled for the Right Honourable Edward Ellice	2,772
" " Sir Joseph Paxton, Knt.	2,384
" " John Mellor, Esq.	650
" " Morgan Treherne, Esq.	573
" " Robert John Phillimore, Esq.	358

R. Harvey Minster,
Election Auditor.

CRICKLADE (WILTSHIRE).

RETURN of *William Morse Crowdy*, Election Auditor for the Borough and Hundreds of Cricklade, of the Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.

John Neeld, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	61	18	7
Hustings, seven polling-places, poll-clerks, and various other charges and fees, as per town-clerk's bill (3d share)	49	15	–
Moiety of town-clerk's fee for return	5	5	–
Three committee-rooms, &c.	3	15	–
Six election agents	416	2	3
Four inspectors	5	15	6
Six clerks	5	10	–
Messengers, constables, and others	12	10	–
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	28	11	8
Miscellaneous	6	3	2
£.	595	6	2

Total number polled for Neeld, 778.

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Cricklade (Wiltshire)—*continued.*

Ambrose Lethbridge Goddard, Esq.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	85	5	4
Hustings, seven polling-places, poll-clerks, and various other charges and fees, as per town-clerk's bill (3d share)	49	15	–
Moiety of town-clerk's fee for return	5	5	–
Six committee-rooms and expenses	27	10	6
Six election agents	374	–	8
Other canvassing agents and assistants	28	16	9
Three inspectors	11	–	6
Ten clerks	12	12	–
Messengers, constables, and others	15	6	–
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	29	10	8
Miscellaneous	1	–	–
£.	640	11	5

Total number polled for Goddard, 770.

Charles James Monk, Esq.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	239	–	11
Hustings, seven polling-places, poll clerks, and various other charges and fees, as per town-clerk's bill; Mr. Monk's settled share	39	18	3
Three committee-rooms, &c.	10	3	6
Five election agents	415	6	6
Other canvassing agents and their expenses	82	6	7
Seven inspectors	31	10	–
Twelve check and other clerks	15	13	–
Messengers, constables, and others	36	2	2
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	66	13	4
Postages, telegraph messages, stationery, and other miscellaneous expenses	26	6	6
£.	963	–	9

Total number polled for Monk, 633.

Total number of voters on the register, including about 100 duplicates, *i.e.*, reserved rights, 1,685.

Total number of votes polled, 1,400.

DARTMOUTH (DEVONSHIRE).

Mr. *Caird.*	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	311	19	2
Conveying electors to the poll	18	19	6
Number of polling-places,—One.			
Expenses of polling-places	19	–	–
Expenses of committee-rooms (two)	7	14	–
Number and expenses of election agents (two)	105	–	–
Committee-men (12)	1	16	5
Clerks (four)	3	5	6
Messengers (16)	12	18	6
Paid canvassers,—None.			
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	32	15	3
Mr. *Hayne.*			
Total amount of audited expenses	74	17	6
Conveying electors to the poll	4	18	–
Number of polling-places,—One.			
Expenses of polling-places	12	10	–
Expenses of committee-rooms (three)	10	2	–
Number and expenses of election agents,—None.			
Committee men,—None.			
Clerks (one)	1	1	–
Messengers (four)	1	10	–
Paid canvassers,—None.			
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	20	17	–

Total Number of Voters on the Register - 269

Voted for Mr. James Caird - 127
Voted for Mr. Seale Hayne - 94

John Brooking,
Election Auditor.

DERBY (BOROUGH).

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate at and before Election of two Members to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of *Derby*, held on the 28th day of March 1857.

The Candidates were - -	M. T. Bass, Esq.	S. Beale, Esq.	W. F. Mackenzie, Esq.	W. M. James, Esq.	J. Moss, Esq.
And their respective expenses were for—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Conveying electors to the poll -	24 10 6	22 16 6	22 18 –	—	
Polling-places (10 in number) -	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 6 6	
Committee-rooms - - - - -	8 13 3	18 19 11	5 5 4	13 5 4	
Election agents - - - -	129 9 4	215 18 –	34 12 –	81 6 6	
Committee-men - - - -	—	—	—	—	
Committee clerks - - -	5 4 –	12 6 –	9 14 6	23 12 –	4 – –
Messengers - - - -	10 11 –	16 11 6	13 1 9	11 8 6	1 13 6
Canvassers - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	1 1 –	—	
Representatives at polling-booths -	18 18 –	32 4 –	18 18 –	—	
Check-clerks - - - -	13 6 –	10 10 –	10 10 –	—	
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements - - -	35 12 5	55 2 2	34 12 5	74 14 6	34 16 2
Miscellaneous expenses - -	49 15 –	71 10 11	34 5 7	55 – 3	2 6 2
Total Expenses incurred - £.	297 6 –	457 5 6	186 5 1	260 13 7	42 15 10
The following are the numbers of—					
Committee-rooms - - -	1	1	1	1	
Election agents - - - -	4	3	1	3	
Committee clerks - - -	4	3	8	13	1
Messengers - - - - -	32	49	48	26	
Canvassers - - - - -	- - -	- - -	1	—	
Representatives at polling-booths -	9	8	8	—	
Check-clerks - - - -	13	10	10	—	
Votes polled - - - -	884	846	430	—	

The total number of voters on the registry was 2,479.

The said W. M. James, esq., was nominated a Candidate on the day of nomination, but retired from the contest before the polling commenced.

The said John Moss, esq., by a printed and published address, declared himself a Candidate previously to the election, but was not nominated on the day of nomination.

James Vallack, Election Auditor.

DEVIZES (WILTSHIRE).

Return of Audited Expenses at Election of Members of Parliament, 27 March 1857.

CANDIDATES.	Total of Audited Expenses.	Expenses of Conveying Electors to Poll.	Number of Poll-booths.	Expenses of Poll-booths, Committee-rooms, Return, &c.	Number of Agents.	Expenses of Agents, &c.	Printing and Advertising.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Simon Watson Taylor, Esq. - -	228 14 9	No return	2	44 19 10	- - Four professional agents; no return of others.	137 8 –	25 9 8
Christopher Darby Griffith, Esq. - -	231 14 5	3 17 –	-	43 18 10	- - Two professional agents; no others returned.	94 8 6	54 1 3
John Nielson Gladstone, Captain, R. N. -	170 16 4	No return	-	17 12 10	- - Two professional agents; no others returned.	111 10 6	26 10 6

Number of Electors on Register - - - - - - - - - - - - - 319

Total number polled for Simon Watson Taylor, Esq. - - - - - - 230
" for Christopher Darby Griffith, Esq. - - - - - 159
" for John Nielson Gladstone, Captain, R. N. - - - - 118

H. Kent Norris, Election Auditor.

DEVONPORT (DEVONSHIRE).

Members returned:—Sir *Thomas Erskine Perry*, Knight, and *James Wilson*, Esquire.

		Sir T. E. Perry.			J. Wilson, Esq.		
1. Returning Officer's Expenses:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Corporation surveyor		1	12	11	1	12	11
Coach-hire, for publication of writ		–	3	6	–	3	6
Constabulary		2	10	–	2	10	–
Town serjeant		–	10	6	–	10	6
Town crier, Devonport	£. 1 1 –	–	10	6	–	10	6
Town crier, Stonehouse	– 10 6	–	5	3	–	5	3
Printing and posting		–	17	3	–	17	3
Town clerk, fee and disbursements		2	15	–	2	15	–
Election indentures and stamps		10	10	–	10	10	–
Conditional hiring of polling-place		–	10	6	–	10	6
£.		20	5	5	20	5	5
2. Candidates' Expenses:							
Committee-rooms, Devonport	£. 14 – –	7	–	–	7	–	–
" Stonehouse	12 10 –	6	5	–	6	5	–
Secretary to Stonehouse committee		5	5	–	5	5	–
Election agent (no return).							
Messengers, Devonport	1 10 –	1	10	–		—	
" Stonehouse	– 10 –	–	5	–	–	5	–
Printer's bills for advertisements, addresses, notices, &c., Devonport	47 18 6	22	12	6	25	6	–
" " Stonehouse	24 6 8	11	14	10½	12	11	9½
£.		54	12	4½	56	12	9½
3. Election Auditor's Expenses:							
Commission		1	11	–	1	12	8
Fees		10	–	–	10	–	–
Advertising account		–	10	6	–	10	6
£.		12	1	6	12	3	2

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d.
1. Returning officer	40	10	10
2. Candidates	111	5	2
3. Auditor	24	4	8
£.	176	–	8

Number of committee-rooms	2
" election agents	1
" messengers	2
Number of Voters on the Register	2,628

No contest.

J. N. Bennett,
Election Auditor.

DORCHESTER (DORSETSHIRE).

CANDIDATES:—*Richard Brinsley Sheridan*, Esq., M.P.; *Charles Napier Sturt*, Esq., M.P.; *Jeremiah Pilcher*, Esq.

Mr. Pilcher withdrew before the nomination day.

CANDIDATES - -	R. B. SHERIDAN, Esq.	C. N. STURT, Esq.	J. PILCHER, Esq.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total amount of audited expenses -	287 12 7	382 1 6	163 1 –
Expenses of conveying voters to the poll - - - - - - -	no contest -	no contest -	no conest.
Number and expenses of polling-places	none - -	none - -	none.
Number and expense of committee-rooms - - - - - -	(one) 5 – –	(two) 22 – –	(one) 10 – –
Number and expenses of election agents	(four) 205 10 –	(seven) 277 4 –	(two) 102 – –
Number and expenses of committee-men - - - - - - -	no return - -	no return - -	no return.
Number and expenses of clerks - -	- - - These are included in the agents' bills.		
Number and expenses of messengers -	none - -	(two) 2 5 –	none.
Paid canvassers and others - -	none but the agents	none but the agents	none but the agents
Printing addresses, placards, and advertising - - - - - - -	30 4 8	30 2 9	29 6 6

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 451

Frederick Cosens,
Election Auditor.

DOVER (KENT).

EXPENSES incurred by *Ralph Bernal Osborne*, Esq., and Sir *William Russell*, Bart.

				£.	s.	d.
29 Clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				55	9	–
10 Challengers - - - - - - - - - - - - -				10	10	–
67 Messengers - - - - - - - - - - - - -				100	1	6
Hire of carriages - - - - - - - - - - - -				44	16	–
Travelling expenses of out-voters - - - - - - - - -				14	14	4
Printing and stationery - - - - - - - - - - -				115	3	5
Fittings - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				21	7	7
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - - - -				14	14	8
Hire of rooms - - - - - - - - - - - - -				47	10	3
Sundries - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				14	5	3
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				10	–	–
Refreshments - - - - - - - - - - - - -				7	4	4
2 Agents - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				105	–	–
Hustings, &c., the Returning Officer for - - - - - - - -				135	15	–
Election Agent, Disbursements by him:						
Postage stamps - - - - - - - - - -	£. 2	–	–			
Copies of register - - - - - - - - -	4	5	–			
F. Smith, committee clerk - - - - - - - -	8	11	–			
				14	16	–
Town clerk's fee on return - - - - - - - - - -				10	10	–
£.				721	17	10

DOVER (KENT)—*continued.*

One moiety of the preceding sum was paid on account of R. B. Osborne, Esq.

				£.	s.	d.
Moiety				360	18	11
Expenses of Audit:						
Auditor's fees	£. 17	–	–			
Printing notices, and town sergeant	–	11	2			
Advertising abstract	2	–	–			
				19	11	2
Total paid for Mr. Osborne - - - £.				380	10	1

The other Moiety on account of Sir William Russell.

Moiety				360	18	11
Agents:						
Mr. Fox	£. 25	–	–			
Mr. Goddard, detective officer	14	16	2			
				39	16	2
Expenses of Audit:						
Auditor's fees	£. 17	5	–			
Printing notices, and town sergeant	–	11	2			
Advertising abstract	2	–	–			
				19	16	2
Total paid for Sir W. Russell - - - £.				420	11	3

EXPENSES of Sir *George Clerk*, Bart., and *G. W. Hope*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
51 Clerks	102	9	6
10 Challengers	10	10	–
Hire of rooms	35	13	3
Canvass books	8	9	2
32 Messengers	54	11	6
Hire of carriages	41	1	6
3 Bill-stickers	6	13	6
Travelling expenses	51	9	6
Printing and stationery	86	7	5
Fittings	16	13	11
Advertisements	3	1	4
Refreshments	11	14	6
Sundries	1	4	9
3 Secretaries	118	3	10
2 Agents	100	–	–
Husting expenses, returning officer	135	15	6
£.	783	19	2

Sir George Clerk, moiety of above	391	19	7
Expenses of audit	20	8	8
TOTAL, Sir George Clerk - - - £.	412	8	3

By G. W. Hope, Esq., moiety as above	391	19	7
Expenses of audit	20	8	8
TOTAL, Mr. Hope - - - £.	412	8	3

W. H. Bodkin,
Election Auditor.

DROITWICH (WORCESTERSHIRE).

One Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Messengers and Telegraphic Messages:						
To paid messengers, and for telegraphic messages				1	4	6
Election Agents:						
To one election agent				50	–	–
Returning Officer's Charges and Expenses:						
To town clerk, his usual fees for preparing indenture of return and counterpart, getting same sealed, executed, and returned to clerk of Crown				22	3	–
To paid two serjeants-at-mace, and one hall-keeper, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each				3	3	–
Printing addresses				4	10	8
Advertising in three papers				9	16	–
Election Auditor:						
First fee	10	–	–			
Commission	1	17	–			
				11	17	–
Advertising accounts				1	3	6
Total - - - £.				103	17	8

Total Number of Voters on Register - - - 379

Samuel Tombs,
Election Auditor.

DUDLEY (WORCESTERSHIRE).

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Number of Agents, &c.	Expenses of Agents, &c.			Printing Advertisements.			Polling Places.			Committee Rooms.			Returning Officer and Auditor.			Total.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
H. B. Sheridan, Esq.	37	279	8	3½	103	17	3	*9	10	–	20	19	–	32	10	8	446	5	2½
John Sanders, Esq.	- -	166	16	9	53	11	6	-	-		11	10	–	15	2	6	247	–	9

Number of Voters - - - - - 888

* *N.B.*—There was no poll, and the sum represents the expenses of the hustings only.

W. Barns,
Election Auditor.

DURHAM CITY.

ABSTRACT of Accounts of all Expenses incurred at the Election of the Borough of *Durham*, held on the 27th day of March 1857, on behalf of each Candidate at the said Election.

William Atherton, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. John Watson and Henry Greenwell, for agency fees and account	118	11	–
Mr. John Henry Forster, for use of hall	1	2	6
Advertising, printing, &c.	29	10	2
Joseph Davison, Esq., cursitor	2	12	6
John Tiplady, Esq., town-clerk, for return (moiety)	3	9	3
Robert Robson, joiner	–	4	6
Robert Jackson, clerk	3	13	6
Auditor's fee	10	–	–
Auditor's commission on 159 *l.* 3 *s.* 5 *d.*	3	3	7
Advertising abstract (moiety)	1	–	6
£.	173	7	6

(*continued*)

DURHAM CITY—*continued.*

John Robert Mowbray, Esq., M.P.

		£.	s.	d.
Mr. John Ward's agency fees and account		61	17	–
Mr. Robert Stafford's retainer		5	5	–
Advertising, printing, &c.		32	19	–
Mr. John Henry Forster, for use of hall		1	2	6
Robert Robson, joiner		–	10	6
Joseph Davison, Esq., cursitor		2	12	6
John Tiplady, Esq., town-clerk, for return (moiety)	£. 3 9 3			
Ditto, for registers	1 2 6			
		4	11	9
Auditor's fee		10	–	–
Auditor's commission on 108*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.*		2	3	7
Advertising abstract (moiety)		1	–	6
	£.	122	2	4

Number of Voters on Register - - - 1,184

Rd. Hammond,
Election Auditor.

EVESHAM (WORCESTERSHIRE).

ABSTRACT of ACCOUNT of all the EXPENSES relating to the Election of Two Members of Parliament for this Borough, in March 1857.

CANDIDATES:—Sir *Henry Pollard Willoughby*, Bart., Elected; *Edward Holland*, Esq., Elected; *Henry Robert Addison*, Esq., a Candidate for Election.

The Expenses of Sir *H. P. Willoughby.*

PAYMENTS made by him or by Mr. William Abraham Byrch, his declared Agent for Election Expenses:

		£.	s.	d.
Mr. J. B. Saunders, hotel bill (personal expenses during six days)		5	4	–
"Current expenses," by agent		1	–	–

PAYMENTS made by or through the Election Auditor, after being admitted by the Agent to be correct:—

		£.	s.	d.
Mr. Josiah Pearce, for printing and stationery		7	16	–
Mrs. Rebecca Haynes, for committee-room		5	5	–
Two check-clerks and two slip clerks, at 1*l.* 1*s.* each		4	4	–
Two clerks at committee-room, at 10*s.* 6*d.* each		1	1	–
Messengers and doorkeepers		7	1	–
Mr. William Murrell, for services rendered by himself and sons		5	17	6
Car-hire		3	8	6
Eli Beesley and others, Evesham bell-ringers, after the rate of 5*s.* for each bell for the day, and shared by the candidates		5	–	–
William Knight and others, Bengeworth bell-ringers		3	2	6
Thomas White, Esq., mayor, being one-third of his expenses as returning officer (an abstract of which is hereunder)		16	8	11
Mr. Oswald Cheek, one moiety of his customary charges as town clerk, for return		10	10	–
		75	18	5
Auditor's fee	£. 10 – –			
Commission	1 10 4			
Advertisement of abstract, one-third	1 13 4			
		13	3	8
TOTAL Expenditure of Sir H. P. Willoughby	£.	89	2	1

EVESHAM (WORCESTERSHIRE)—*continued.*

The Expenses of *Edward Holland*, Esq.

PAYMENTS made by or through the Election Auditor, after being admitted to be correct, either by Mr. Holland or by Mr. Oswald Cheek, his declared Agent for Election Expenses:—

		£.	s.	d.
Mr. Richard Bult, for printing and stationery		4	10	4
Mr. J. B. Saunders, for car		1	4	–
Mr. William Pitts, for use of room		1	10	–
Two check clerks, two slip clerks, and two slip messengers, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each		6	6	–
Messengers and doorkeepers, including posting and delivering addresses		2	–	–
Eli Beesley and others, Evesham bell-ringers		5	–	–
William Knight and others, Bengeworth ringers		3	2	6
Mr. John Smith, for a week's services rendered upon canvassing		6	6	–
Mr. George Checketts, canvassing and committee clerk		2	2	–
"Current expenses," by agent		1	9	–
Thomas White, Esq., one-third of his expenses as returning officer		16	8	11
Mr. Oswald Cheek, one moiety of his customary charges as town clerk, for return		10	10	–
		60	8	9
Auditor's fee	£. 10 – –			
Commission	1 4 2			
Advertisement of abstract, one-third	1 13 4			
		12	17	6
TOTAL of Mr. Holland's Expenditure - - - £.		73	6	3

The Expenses of *Henry R. Addison*, Esq.

PAYMENTS made by him, or by Mr. Samuel Butler, his declared Agent for Election Expenses:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. George Wheatcroft, hotel bill (personal expenses during five days)	6	10	–
Sundry expenses at the Star Hotel	3	9	7
Mr. E. Tredwell, for making poll and check books, including the charge for four clerks for the booths	4	14	6
Mr. Josiah Pearce, for printing and stationery	3	15	–
Four messengers, at 5 *s.* each	1	–	–
Benjamin Knight, for delivering addresses	–	7	6

PAYMENTS made by or through the Election Auditor, after being admitted to be correct, either by Mr. Addison or by his Agent for Election Expenses:—

		£.	s.	d.
Paid to Mr. Butler, as a bill rendered to and admitted by Mr. Addison, incurred as the personal expenses, at the Star Hotel, of himself and three friends, not being voters	£. 1 11 –			
And for horse and gig	1 1 –			
		2	12	–
Paid Mr. Butler, for his time and trouble as agent		5	–	–
Paid him for refreshments for clerks at booths		–	10	6
Mr. Pearn, jun., for accompanying upon canvassing		–	10	–
Mr. Thomas Pearn, for committee-room		1	–	–
Job Baylis, posting and distributing bills		–	11	–
W. Robbins and others, Evesham bell-ringers		1	6	8
Henry Heritage and others, Bengeworth ringers		–	16	8
Thomas White, Esq., one-third of his expenses as returning officer		16	8	11
		48	12	4
Auditor's fee	£. 10 – –			
Commission	– 19 6			
Advertisement of abstract, one-third	1 13 4			
		12	12	10
Mr. Addison's Total Expenditure - - - £.		61	5	2

EVESHAM (WORCESTERSHIRE)—*continued.*

ABSTRACT from the Returning Officer's Charges.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. R. Bult, for printing and stationery	2	8	9
Mr. George Hunt, for erection of booth No. 1	10	–	–
Messrs. Meddings and Walker, for booth No. 2, &c.	10	1	–
The deputy returning officer (Mr. Workman), statutory fee for two days	4	4	–
The two poll-clerks (Mr. W. Smith and Mr. James Cole), two days, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each per diem	4	4	–
The town clerk (Mr. Oswald Cheek's) customary charges for drawing proclamation of election, attending mayor proclaiming, and upon nomination and polling-days, arranging and publishing polling-places, drawing appointments of election officers, &c. &c.	6	6	–
The customary fees of the two serjeants-at-mace, George Osborne and John Groves, and of the town crier, Job Baylis, 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each	6	6	–
William Houghton and John Cox, 10 *s.* each as doorkeepers at booths	1	–	–
Gratuity to six policemen for two days extra duty in lieu of appointing special constables	3	–	–
Mr. John Groves, for refreshments for nine men, police and mayor's officers, on day of nomination	–	18	6
Mr. John Cox, for refreshments for the same men on day of election	–	18	6
£.	49	6	9

TOTAL Expenditure at this Contested Election.

	£.	s.	d.
By Sir H. P. Willoughby	89	2	1
„ Edward Holland, Esq.	73	6	3
„ H. R. Addison, Esq.	61	5	2
£.	223	13	6

SUMMARY OF POLL.

Single: Holland	79	Single: Willoughby	81	Single: Addison	5
Divided: Holland and Willoughby	63	Divided: Willoughby and Holland	63	Divided: Addison and Holland	28
Divided: Holland and Addison	28	Divided: Willoughby and Addison	28	Divided: Addison and Willoughby	28
TOTAL Holland	170	TOTAL Willoughby	172	TOTAL Addison	61

Total on register	330
Total polled	284
Unpolled	46

B. Workman, Election Auditor.

EXETER (DEVONSHIRE).

Election, March 1857.

EXPENSES incurred on behalf of *Edward Divett*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For advertising and printing	14	18	2			
Mr. Thompson, for books	–	5	3			
Mr. Steel, for use of Tuckett's Hall	1	10	–			
Mrs. Welsford, for cards	–	19	6			
Mr. J. Knight, messenger	2	15	–			
Mr. W. Knight, posting bills	–	17	–			
Mr. Rumson, posting bills	–	12	–			
Mr. S. M. Cox, preparing canvassing books and register of electors	11	3	3			
Paid for copy list of voters	–	5	–			
Telegraphic message	–	2	–			
Fly-hire	–	9	–			
T. E. Drake (under sheriff), his fees and charges	25	8	9			
				59	4	11
Election auditor's fee				10	–	–
Election auditor, for books, advertising, &c.				–	16	6
Paid commission of 2 *l.* per cent. on 59 *l.* 4 *s.* 11 *d.*				1	3	8
£.				71	5	1

EXETER (DEVONSHIRE)—*continued.*

EXPENSES incurred on behalf of *Richard Sommers Gard*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. E. Force, Snelgrove, Truscott, Gray, Toby, and Moore, expenses, postages, &c.	15	6	8			
Advertisements, newspapers, and printing	101	4	–			
Digby and Co., for books, forms, &c.	5	–	9			
Messrs. Ley and Hayne, posting bills	2	12	6			
Five committee-rooms	14	4	–			
Mrs. Emery	–	2	–			
Mr. Wills, for boards, loan of furniture, &c.	2	9	1			
Messrs. Lucas, Godolphin, and Street, loan of furniture	3	5	–			
Mr. Thomas, for coals	1	1	3			
Mr. Bush, cleaning shutters	–	3	6			
Mr. Payne, cleaning committee-rooms, fire and wood	1	10	–			
Brown, for wood	–	2	–			
Mr. Kingwell, for mending glass	–	2	–			
Mr. Crabb, for candles	–	17	3			
Mr. Webber, ironmonger	–	6	6			
Mr. Ash	–	16	5			
Mr. West, for box	–	11	3			
Mr. Wippell, ironmonger	–	11	–			
Mr. Pedrick, fly-hire	–	4	6			
Mr. Hurley, fly-hire	1	18	–			
Sundries, fly-hire, &c.	1	10	–			
Ten messengers	23	–	3			
Seven boardmen	9	16	–			
Fee to Mr. Stock for his opinion	5	15	6			
Mr. T. E. Drake (under sheriff), his fees and expenses	30	13	9			
Solicitors' charges	480	–	–			
Mr. Sanger, solicitor, has claimed 52 *l.* 10 *s.*: this claim has been admitted to the extent of 15 *l.* only, which sum has been tendered to him and refused, the remainder of the claim has been objected to.						
Ten clerks	58	17	–			
				762	16	2
Election auditor's fee				10	–	–
Election auditor, for books, advertising, &c.				2	5	6
Paid commission of 2 *l.* per cent. on 762 *l.* 16*s.* 2 *d.*, monies paid				15	5	1
£.				790	6	9

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - 3,162

No contest at the last election.

John Geare, Jun.
Election Auditor.

EYE (SUFFOLK).

	Number.	Expenses. £.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to poll	- -	nil.		
Number and expenses of polling-places	No poll.			
Number and expenses of committee-rooms	nil.	nil.		
Number and expenses of election agents	1	21	–	–
Number and expenses of committee-men	nil.	nil.		
Number and expenses of clerks	nil.	nil.		
Number and expenses of messengers	nil.	nil.		
Number and expenses of paid canvassers	nil.	nil.		
Other Expenses:				
The returning officer	- -	24	1	–
The ringers	- -	3	3	–
Printing:				
Expenses of printing addresses and placards	- -	2	11	6
Expenses of advertisements	- -	4	10	6
TOTAL Amount of Audited Expenses incurred - - - £.		55	6	–

Total Number of Votes on the Registry - - - - 344

No contest.

Geo. W. Lawton, Election Auditor.

FINSBURY (MIDDLESEX).

Mr. *Thomas Slingsby Duncombe*'s Election Expenses, 28th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements and newspapers, reports of meetings, and copies	34	2	10
Stationery, printing bills, postages, cards, poll-books, district books, registers and bill posters, &c.	138	11	11
Six committee-rooms, and rooms for public meetings	23	17	–
Two secretaries at rooms	14	5	–
Ten check clerks	4	–	–
Cabs, messengers, canvassers, &c. &c.	13	5	1
Returning officer	165	17	–
	393	18	10
Auditor's fee and commission	18	2	–
£.	412	–	10

The number of committee-rooms for public meetings was six.

The election agents and committee-men were unpaid friends.

Mr. *William Cox*'s Election Expenses, 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements	163	15	2
Printers' bills, stationery, postages, memorandum books, registers of voters, clerks making out street lists, stamps, paper, poll books	491	19	5
One election agent, and two district agents, canvassers and messengers, bill posters, check clerks	733	5	7
Committee-rooms, and rooms for meetings	347	18	8
Cabs, conveyances, &c. &c.	293	5	4
Personal expenses of candidate, Mr. R. Cox, and Mr. Jones for 21 days at the Angel, and the hire of two carriages and horses	59	8	9
Election auditor's first fee	10	–	–
Returning officer	165	17	–
£.	2,265	9	11
Auditor's commission	43	3	–
£.	2,308	12	11

There were one election agent and two district agents, 133 messengers and canvassers, 76 check clerks, 39 committee-rooms, 7 rooms for meetings.

Mr. Serjeant *Parry*'s Expenses, 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements	21	3	4
Eight committee-rooms and refreshments	109	17	6
Printing	164	1	6
Eight rooms for public meetings	29	16	–
Posting-bills and boardmen	68	5	8
Stationery, cards, stamps, letterpress notes, and newspapers	13	14	5
Messengers, and policemen at meetings	10	2	10
Cab-hire and omnibus	35	6	4
Saddle horses and carriages	33	10	6
Check clerks	8	2	6
Election agent	52	10	–
Returning officer	165	17	–
Auditor's fee and commission	24	4	–
£.	736	11	7

The total number of votes polled for each candidate does not come officially before the auditor.

The total number of voters on the register was 20,636.

As Major Reed has not supplied me with funds to discharge claims upon him since the day of nomination, nor afforded me, by a personal interview, an opportunity of investigating and deciding upon all the claims included in the accounts of his election agent, I am unable to make a return of the expenses incurred on his account.

There were six polling-places erected in the borough.

Robert Bell, Election Auditor.

FROME (SOMERSETSHIRE).

Expenses incurred by Major the Honourable *W. G. Boyle*, Lord *Edward Thynne*, and *Donald Nicoll*, Esq., Candidates for the Representation of the Borough of Frome, at the last Election, March 28, 1857.

Major the Honourable *W. G. Boyle.*

	£.	s.	d.
One-third share of returning officer's charges and expenses for hustings, &c.	28	12	4
Three agents	308	10	6
Three clerks for 19 days	59	17	–
Four committee-rooms	74	10	–
Posting	41	19	6
Printing	37	7	7
Advertisements	7	19	6
Thomas Morris, messenger	12	10	–
Travelling expenses of voters	6	4	–
Sundry expenses, including protecting force, 19 *l.* 5 *s.*	44	13	1
Two check clerks	4	4	–
Auditor's fee	10	–	–
Auditor's per-centage	12	10	–
Auditor's expenses and advertising accounts (one-third share)	3	10	–
£.	652	7	6

Lord *Edward Thynne.*

	£.	s.	d.
One-third share of returning officer's charges and expenses for hustings, &c.	28	12	4
Three agents	293	16	–
Five committee-rooms	164	4	–
Horse hire	13	18	–
Printing	38	19	8
Advertisements	25	3	10
Mr. Collins, committee clerk	10	–	–
Ditto, sundry payments	7	15	–
Check clerks	4	4	–
Stocker, messenger	5	–	–
Auditor's fee	10	–	–
Auditor's per-centage	11	16	8
Auditor's expenses and advertising accounts (one-third share)	3	10	–
£.	616	19	6

Donald Nicoll, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One-third share of returning officer's charges and expenses for hustings, &c.	28	12	4
Costs of return	19	15	–
Two agents	195	4	4
Printing	100	2	5
Advertisements	6	14	4
Mr. Oakly, secretary	10	–	–
Mr. Gilbert, book clerk	5	5	–
Mr. Crockford, for poll books	1	8	–
Mr. Williams, inspector of booths	2	2	–
Travelling expenses	5	13	4
Two messengers	6	–	–
Posting	52	18	6
Board-makers	18	11	4
E. Tompkins, clerk	–	15	–
E. T. Tompkins, ditto	2	5	–
Committee-room, J. Cooper	4	–	–
Boardmen and carrying circulars, paid by agent before nomination	15	13	3
Auditor's fee	10	–	–
Auditor's per-centage	9	13	4
Auditor's expenses and advertising accounts (one-third share)	3	10	–
£.	498	3	2

(*continued*)

FROME (SOMERSETSHIRE)—*continued.*

Claims for Committee-rooms not admitted.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Joseph Bond	5	–	–
Mr. Henry Taylor	5	–	–
Mr. George Hill, "Ring of Bells Inn"	8	8	–
Mr. W. Smith, "Pack Horse Inn," (not admitted as to 10 *l.*, offer of 5 *l.* refused)	15	–	–
Mr. G. Pike, "Blue Boar Inn," (not admitted as to 18 *l.*, and offer of 7 *l.* refused)	25	–	–
	58	8	–

Number of Polling-places	2
Number of Voters on Register	363

Number of voters for Nicoll	162
Ditto for Boyle	92
Ditto for Thynne	72
Neutral	34
Post office disqualification	1
Dead	2
	363

William Everett, Election Auditor.

GATESHEAD (DURHAM).

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of all the EXPENSES incurred by *William Hutt*, Esq., a Candidate at the Election, on the 27th day of March 1857.

SUMS Paid by *William Hutt*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
March 1857:			
Advertising	3	9	6
Use of committee-room and furniture	4	–	–
Bell-ringers of St. Mary's	2	2	–
D. Dunglingson, for printing	15	14	6
Wilson and Kimpster, for hustings	10	–	–
J. Davison, Esq., cursitor's fees	3	3	–
W. H. Schorry, for making proclamation	1	1	–
Election auditor	10	–	–
July 11:			
Proprietor of "Gateshead Observer" newspaper, for insertion therein of abstract of accounts of election expenses	–	14	–
Election auditor, for commission on amount of his payments	–	16	–
TOTAL Amount of Expenses incurred by William Hutt, Esq. - - - £.	51	–	–

Samuel Ellison Pearse, Election Auditor.

GLOUCESTER CITY.

Abstract of the Election Accounts and Expenses of Sir *M. F. F. Berkeley, William P. Price*, Esq., and Sir *R. W. Carden,* at the Election for the City of Gloucester, on the 28th day of March last.

Sir *M. F. F. Berkeley.*

	£.	s.	d.
Professional men	38	17	–
Inspectors at the poll	18	18	–
Check clerks	4	4	–
Clerks at six committee-rooms	14	1	3
Messengers at ditto	34	8	–
Rent of six committee-rooms	8	12	6
Carriage-hire	18	16	–
Advertising and stationery	41	2	9
Canvass-books and registers	6	6	3
Sundry petty payments at committee-rooms	1	14	1
Sheriff's charges	52	3	1
Total £.	239	2	11

William P. Price, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Professional men	38	17	–
Inspectors	18	18	–
Check clerks	4	4	–
Clerks at six committee-rooms	14	1	3
Messengers at ditto	34	8	–
Rent of six committee-rooms	8	12	6
Carriage-hire	18	16	–
Advertising and stationery	32	1	4
Canvass-books and registers	6	6	3
Sundry petty payments at committee-rooms	1	14	1
Sheriff's charges	55	17	7
Total £.	233	16	–

Sir *R. W. Carden.*

	£.	s.	d.
Postages of addresses, circulars, &c.	3	11	6
Under sheriff	55	17	7
Hire of furniture for committee-rooms, attendance, and articles used therein	18	15	6
Rent of committee-rooms and rooms at the Bell Hotel	21	3	–
Repairs to committee-rooms	3	11	–
Sundries for articles at committee-rooms and other small charges	2	17	9
Hire of carriages, &c.	72	16	6
Drivers	6	18	6
Travelling expenses of voters	18	3	6
Messengers, &c.	73	17	6
Professional agents and assistants	132	2	–
Inspectors	19	19	–
Stationery, printing, advertisements, &c.	106	11	6
Clerks	65	11	6
Check clerks	6	16	6
Bill-posters	7	19	–
Total £.	616	12	10

The sheriff's charges include the charge for erecting polling-booths, which was 21 *l.*, also poll-clerks 6 *l.* 6 *s.*; these booths were erected at the entrance of the Shire Hall, six in number, four being near together, and two at a slight distance.

The number of voters on the register is	1,520
Less double entry of voters, being both freemen and 10 *l.* householders	120
Actual Number	1,400

Number polled for Sir R. Carden 742; for Mr. Price 717; for Sir M. F. F. Berkeley 710.

R. H. Carter, Election Auditor.

GRANTHAM (LINCOLNSHIRE).

	Candidates,		
	William Earle Welby, Esq.	The Hon. Frederick James Tollemache.	Lord Montague William Graham.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total amount of audited expenses	246 11 6	97 15 9	285 13 2
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll - - - -	- - -	– 2 6	5 17 6
Number of polling-places - -	One.	—	—
Expense of polling-place - -	20 4 3	Each one third part.	
Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms - - -	One.	One.	One.
Expenses of committee-rooms -	20 – –	9 5 –	19 3 –
Number of election agents -	One.	One.	Four.
Expenses of election agents -	52 10 –	20 – –	157 10 –
Expenses of committee-men, clerks, messengers, canvassers, and other incidental expenses -	112 19 8	28 1 –	49 14 2
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements -	40 17 7	20 3 –	33 4 3
Number of votes for each candidate - - - - - -	472	393	308

Number of Votes on the Registry - - - 740

Wm. Manners, Election Auditor.

GREAT GRIMSBY (LINCOLNSHIRE).

	£. s. d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll - - - - - - - -	Nil.
Number of polling-places - - - - - - - - - - -	Nil.
Expenses of polling-places - - - - - - - - - -	Nil.
Expenses of committee-rooms - - - - - - - - - -	4 4 –
Number of election agents - - - - - - - - - -	Three.
Expenses of election agents - - - - - - - - - -	136 10 –
Expenses of committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers, and others - -	1 6 –
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements - - - -	17 7 3

Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate - - £. 199 17*s.* 1*d.*

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - 888.

W. Grange, Election Auditor.

HALIFAX (YORKSHIRE).

Expenses of Sir *Charles Wood* and *Frank Crossley*, Esq.

		£. s. d.
Returning officer's charges (two-thirds) - - - - - - -	£. 111 9 2	
Preparing duplicate return by mayor - - - - - - -	10 10 –	
		121 19 2
Expenses previous to day of nomination, registers, telegraph messages, &c. - -		3 7 –
Messengers for delivering addresses, &c. - - - - - - - -		3 11 –
Expenses at polling, of agents, check clerks, slip clerks, messengers, and committee-room assistant - - - - - - - - - - - -		21 3 –
Railway expenses of distant voters - - - - - - - - -		12 5 10
Hire of rooms - - - - - - - - - - - - -		24 16 –
Printing and stationery - - - - - - - - - - -		34 13 10
Advertising - - - - - - - - - - - - -		18 12 –
Hire of conveyances, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -		32 4 4
H. Wilson, preparing canvass-books and services as clerk - - - - -		10 10 –
A. Dennis, messenger, &c. - - - - - - - - - -		2 16 –
Refreshments to poll clerks, &c. - - - - - - - - -		3 5 –
Telegraph messages, postages, and sundries by election agent - - - -		1 16 8
		290 19 10
Election auditor's first fees - - - - - - - - - - -		20 – –
Ditto two per cent. on £. 290 19*s.* 10*d.* - - - - - - -		5 16 –
	£.	316 5 10

Halifax (Yorkshire)—*continued.*

Expenses of *Henry Edwards*, Esq.

		£.	s.	d.
Returning officer's charges (one-third)		55	14	7
Hire of rooms		20	4	9
Printing, stationery, &c.		20	17	6
Advertising, &c.		14	5	3
Hire of conveyances, &c.		42	–	–
Expenses of Polling:				
Agents at polling-booths	£. 12 12 –			
Check clerks	6 6 –			
Clerks at committee-room	5 5 –			
		24	3	–
Clerks and messengers at committee-rooms		27	–	–
Travelling expenses of distant voters		9	8	–
		213	13	1
Election auditor's first fee		10	–	–
Ditto two per cent. on 213 *l.* 13 *s.* 1 *d.*		4	5	–
	£.	227	18	1

The above is a correct account of the Candidates' expenses at the Halifax election for March 1857, as submitted to me.

John Riley, Election Auditor.

HARWICH (ESSEX).

Election, held 27th and 28th March 1857.

Expenses of *John Bagshaw*, Esq., M. P.

		£.	s.	d.
Hire of rooms for public meetings		6	–	–
Mr. Gislingham, for committee-room		1	10	–
Mr. Rawlings, stationery		–	18	–
Chaise hire		6	4	–
Mr. James Smith, printer		18	–	6
Advertisements in "Ipswich Express"		2	2	–
Lists of voters, ruled sheets, &c.		–	15	–
Election agent		26	5	–
Share of hustings and other charges and expenses connected with the election		10	7	5
Half town clerk's fee for preparing return, stamps, and other expenses		3	17	6
Share of advertisement, &c. of this account		–	10	–
		76	9	5
Auditor's commission	£. 1 11 –			
Ditto fee	10 – –			
		11	11	–
	£.	88	–	5

Expenses of Major *George Drought Warburton*, M. P.

		£.	s.	d.
Major Warburton's railway expenses to and from Tunbridge Wells		11	6	–
Ditto - - hotel expenses at the Three Cups		19	18	6
Messengers at election		6	4	–
Travelling expenses of voters		27	–	–
Mr. Mills, boat-hire to Shipwash Light Vessel for voters		10	–	–
Mr. Wyatt, boat-hire to Cork Light Vessel for voters		5	8	–
Mr. Wyatt, relieving Harvey, a voter, at Cork Light Vessel		2	8	–
Mr. Grant, posting bills, &c.		3	1	6
Election agent		26	5	–
Share of hustings and other charges and expenses connected with election		10	7	5
Half town clerk's fee for preparing return, stamps, and other expenses		3	17	6
Share of advertisement, &c. of this account		–	10	–
		126	5	11
Auditor's commission	£. 2 12 –			
Ditto fee	10 – –			
		12	12	–
	£.	138	17	11

(*continued*)

HARWICH (ESSEX)—*continued.*

EXPENSES of Captain *Jervis*, R.A.

				£.	s.	d.
Voters' and other travelling expenses				20	4	2
Men relieving voters in their employment				2	2	–
Boat-hire sending for voters and connected therewith				6	10	–
Chaise-hire and drivers				3	13	–
Printer				5	19	11
Clerks, messengers, and other similar expenses				7	10	–
Rooms for public meetings and committee-rooms				2	9	6
Captain Jervis' hotel expenses				14	8	3
Share of hustings and other charges and expenses connected with the election				10	7	5
Share of advertisement, &c. of this account				–	10	–
Auditor's commission	£. 1	9	–	73	14	3
Ditto fee	10	–	–			
				11	9	–
			£.	85	3	3

EXPENSES of *Benjamin Buck Greene*, Esq.

				£.	s.	d.
Voters' and other travelling expenses				15	17	5
Men relieving voters in their employment				2	2	
Boat-hire sending for voters and connected therewith				7	10	–
Chaise-hire and drivers				2	16	6
Printer				7	14	9
Advertisements				8	13	–
Clerks, messengers, and other similar expenses				12	8	3
Rooms for public meetings and committee-rooms				2	9	6
Mr. Greene's hotel expenses				10	14	1
Ditto travelling expenses of himself and agent				5	8	3
Share of hustings and other charges and expenses connected with the election				10	7	5
Share of advertisement, &c. of this account				–	10	–
Auditor's commission	£. 1	14	–	86	11	2
Ditto fee	10	–	–			
				11	14	–
			£.	98	5	2

Number of votes for	John Bagshaw, Esq.	173
,, ,,	Major George Drought Warburton	147
,, ,,	Captain Henry J. W. Jervis	113
,, ,,	Benjamin Buck Greene, Esq.	98
Total Number of Voters on the Register		313

Edward Chapman, Election Auditor.

HASTINGS (SUSSEX).

Election, 27 March 1857.

Abstract of the Account of the Expenses incurred by *Patrick Francis Robertson* and *Frederick North,* Esquires, the two Candidates at or before the Election of Two Members to serve in Parliament for this Borough.

Expenses of *Patrick Francis Robertson,* Esq., M. P., one of the said Candidates.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ready-money Payments before the Day of Nomination:		
9 copies of register	1 2 6	
Postage stamps	– 10 –	
Fly-hire	– 13 –	
Also paid in ready money, on account of items No. 1 to 7, inclusive	8 16 –	
		11 1 6
Election auditor, first fee	- -	10 – –
Clerks in Committee-room:		
1. Frederic Waters; 15 days, at 10 *s.* a day	7 10 –	
2. John Bayley; 6 days	3 – –	
3. Frederick Holder; 6 days	3 – –	
Messengers:		
4. W. Ball; 6 days, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* a day	2 5 –	
5. John Morris; 3 days	1 2 6	
6. Alfred Eastland; 3 days	1 2 6	
7. J. Sisley; 3 days	1 2 6	
Stationery	10 9 11	
James Cox, town crier, and bill-poster	– 7 6	
Advertising:		
John Ransom	1 1 6	
Town-clerk, customary fee, and for return	15 15 –	
Returning officer for Hastings, printing and police	13 17 6	
Agency:		
Mr. W. B. Young, solicitor	21 – –	
„ Henry Polhill	25 – –	
„ Hutchins, for post horses on the day of nomination	2 2 –	
H. Polhill for hire of committee-room	8 5 –	
	117 – 11	
Less this amount paid before nomination as above	8 16 –	
		108 4 11
Election auditor's commission on 108 *l.* 4 *s.* 11 *d.*, at 2 *l.* per cent.	2 4 –	
Expenses of advertising this account	1 1 –	
Auditor's expenses, attending at Hastings, paying the above accounts, &c.	1 1 –	
		4 6 –
Total Expenses of Mr. Robertson - - £.		133 12 5

Expenses of *Frederick North,* Esq., M.P., the other of the said Candidates.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ready-money Payments before the Day of Nomination:		
4 copies of register	– 10 –	
Postage stamps	– 4 –	
Incidental	– 1 3	
2 clerks	5 2 –	
5 messengers	4 15 –	
Waiter's attendance in committee-rooms at the Castle Hotel	1 – –	
		11 12 3
Election auditor, first fee	- -	10 – –
Stationery	5 12 10	
Advertising and printing	11 13 –	
James Cox, town crier and bill-poster	– 15 –	
W. Ransom, printer	4 15 3	
W. Pollard, for Acts of Parliament	– 5 –	
Town clerk, customary fee, and for return	15 15 –	
Returning officer for Hastings, printing and police	13 17 6	
Agency:		
Mr. G. B. Pool	25 – –	
Hire of the committee-rooms at the Castle Hotel	11 1 –	
		88 14 7
Election auditor's commission on 88 *l.* 14 *s.* 7 *d.*, at 2 *l.* per cent.	1 15 6	
Expenses of advertising this account	1 1 –	
Auditor's expenses, attending at Hastings, paying the above accounts, &c.	1 1 –	
		3 17 6
Total Expenses of Mr. North - - £.		114 4 4

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - 1,199

The above charges and accounts having been sent in to Patrick Francis Robertson and Frederick North, Esquires, or their agents, within the time limited by the "Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854," and admitted by them or their respective agents, have been audited, and paid by me.

G. Slade Butler, Election Auditor.

HELSTON (CORNWALL).

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Amount to Paid Canvassers.	Expenses of Printing Placards and Advertisements.	Messengers, Horse-hire, &c.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sir Samuel Thomas Spry - - -	185 17 6	25 18 3	10 18 6	222 14 3
Alexander C. Barclay, Esq.* - -	- - -	41 17 –	- - -	41 17 –
Charles Trueman, Esq.* - - -	- - -	32 8 3	29 7 6	61 15 9
TOTAL - - - £.	185 17 6	100 3 6	40 6 –	326 7 –

* No bills have been sent in by these gentlemen, but only a list of them, and from which this account is made out.

The number of voters registered is 309, including seven freemen.

There was no polling, and Mr. Trueman, having been the only candidate nominated, was returned as the Member.

Arundel Rogers, Election Auditor.

HEREFORD CITY.

EXPENSES incurred at the Election, 27 March 1857, as delivered by the duly appointed Agents.

George Clive, Esq.

	£. s. d.
The mayor, as returning officer, "moiety" - - - - - - - -	3 16 11
– town clerk, for return - - ditto - - - - - - - -	7 5 –
P. Warburton, agent - - - - - - - - - - -	5 5 –
Printing - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	9 18 9
"Hereford Times," advertising - - - - - - - - -	7 10 –
Messengers, and telegraphic messages - - - - - - - -	1 19 6
Ditto - - - ditto - - - - - - - - - - -	– 6 6
Stationery - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 18 4
Sundry small payments - - - - - - - - - - -	2 12 –
£.	40 12 –

Henry Morgan Clifford, Esq.

	£. s. d.
The mayor, as returning officer, "moiety" - - - - - - - -	3 16 11
– town clerk, for return - - ditto - - - - - - - -	7 5 –
P. Warburton - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5 5 –
Printing - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	11 18 3
"Hereford Times," advertising - - - - - - - - -	7 10 –
Messengers, telegraph messages, and porterage - - - - - - -	1 14 6
Sundry small payments - - - - - - - - - - -	2 16 –
£.	40 5 8

This Election was not contested.

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - 943

John Hardman, Election Auditor.

HERTFORD BOROUGH.

Account of the Expenses of the Right Honourable *William Francis Cowper*, M. P., in respect of his Election for this Borough, 9 February 1857.

Payments by the Election Auditor:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Town clerk's account - - - - - - - - - -	11	19	6			
S. Austin, for printing, stationery, and advertisements - - -	8	18	3			
E. R. Spence, election agent - - - - - - - -	26	10	–			
				47	7	9
Auditor's first fee - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–			
per-centage - - - - - - - - - -	–	19	–			
,, costs of advertising - - - - - - - -	–	14	–			
				11	13	–
Total - - - £.				59	–	9

Account of the Election Expenses of the Candidates at the Election of Members of Parliament for this Borough, March 27, 1857.

Sir *W. M. T. Farquhar*, Bart., M.P.

Payments by Philip Longmore, Agent for Election Expenses, repaid through Auditor:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Copies of the Borough Register - - - - - - - -	–	15	–			
Three committee and three check clerks - - - - - - -	8	15	–			
Secretary of committee-room (O. Reeve) - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
Twenty-one messengers - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–			
Fly-hire and drivers - - - - - - - - - -	4	8	6			
Travelling expenses of voters - - - - - - - - -	7	8	–			
The bellringers - - - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–			
				39	3	6
Payments by or by the authority of the Election Auditor:						
Town clerk, one-third of his account for hustings, &c. - - -	29	13	8			
Ditto half of his account for expenses of return - - -	4	3	–			
Philip Longmore and Mr. S. Longmore, election agents - - -	105	–	–			
H. H. Carter, canvassing agent, and for law stationery - - -	12	4	–			
G. Simson, for printing and stationery - - - - - - -	56	1	–			
W. Nunn, hire of committee-room - - - - - - - -	5	18	6			
W. Morris, hire of furniture for committee-room - - - -	1	15	–			
C. Adams, hire of carriages - - - - - - - - -	3	1	–			
Ditto, refreshments for committee and poll-clerks - - -	2	17	6			
W. Pollard, for advertisements - - - - - - - -	10	13	–			
S. Austin, do. - - do. - - - - - - - - -	8	8	–			
Tisoe & Son, glaziers (repairs of committee-room) - - - -	–	2	2			
				239	16	10
Auditor's first fee - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–			
,, per-centage - - - - - - - - - -	5	11	10			
Share of auditor's expenses - - - - - - - - -	–	10	–			
Share of cost of advertising - - - - - - - - -	2	9	–			
				18	10	10
Total - - - £.				297	11	2

(*continued*)

HERTFORD BOROUGH—*continued.*

The Right Hon. *W. F. Cowper*, M. P., and *Thomas Chambers*, Esq. (Joint Account).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Payments made by E. R. Spence, Agent for Election Expenses to Mr. Cowper, and J. L. Foster, Agent for Election Expenses to Mr. Chambers, repaid through Auditor:						
Thirty messengers	12	8	6			
Six check clerks	6	6	–			
Four committee clerks	4	4	–			
Travelling expenses of voters	1	5	–			
				24	3	6
Payments by Election Auditor:						
S. Austin, for printing and stationery	64	9	6			
Ditto, for advertisements in "County Press," "Hertford Mercury," and "Herts Guardian"	31	10	–			
S. Sedgwick, hire of committee-room	6	6	–			
J. Marchant, jun., inspector on polling day	5	5	–			
J. Wareham, hire of carriages	4	19	6			
J. & G. Hancock, repairs of committee-room	–	10	–			
				113	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.				137	3	6

Right Hon. *W. F. Cowper* (Sole Account).

Payments by Election Auditor:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Town clerk, one-third of his account for hustings, &c.	29	13	8			
Town clerk, half of his account for expenses of return	4	3	–			
E. R. Spence, election agent	80	–	–			
				113	16	8
Half joint account				68	11	9
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–			
" per-centage	3	12	11			
Share of auditor's expenses	–	10	–			
Share of cost of advertising	–	18	6			
				15	1	5
TOTAL - - - £.				197	9	10

T. Chambers, Esq. (Sole Account).

Payments by Election Auditor:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Town clerk, one-third of his account for hustings, &c.	29	13	8			
J. L. Foster, election agent	80	–	–			
				109	13	8
Half joint account				68	11	9
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–			
" per-centage	3	11	3			
Share of auditor's expenses	–	10	–			
Share of cost of advertising	–	18	6			
				14	19	9
TOTAL - - - £.				193	5	2

Number of Voters on the Register	525
Number of voters polled	501
Deaths	3
Unpolled	21
	525

Number of Votes Polled:

Right Hon. W. F. Cowper	301
Sir W. M. T. Farquhar, Bart.	273
Thomas Chambers, Esq.	235

Stephen Soames, Election Auditor.

HONITON (DEVONSHIRE).

RETURN of the Audited EXPENSES of the Election of Members in the present Parliament.

	Locke.			Wortley.			Hogg.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of posting, telegraphic messages, and of conveying electors to the poll	7	11	9	24	9	6	15	13	4
Expenses of hustings and polling-places, &c.	6	14	4	6	14	4	6	14	4
Expenses of committee-rooms	7	17	6	14	17	6	23	8	9
Number of election agents	Two			Two			One.		
Expenses of ditto	52	10	–	200	–	–	105	–	–
Number of clerks	Two			Two			Six.		
Expenses of ditto	2	2	–	5	5	–	7	1	–
Number of messengers	Three			Four			Seven.		
Expenses of ditto	14	5	–	12	–	–	18	5	–
Expenses of printing, advertising, and stationery	11	8	4	5	6	–	5	3	9
Expenses of the portreeve's journey to London to get the writ resealed, it being directed to him instead of the mayor	2	12	6	2	12	6	2	12	6
The mayor and his clerk, one moiety of the expenses of the return	4	15	–	4	15	–	—		
The election auditor, his fees and per-centage	14	1	–	17	1	–	15	1	–
The agent of election expenses	5	8	–	5	5	–	—		
£.	129	5	5	298	5	10	198	19	8

There was but one polling-place at the election.
There are no persons officially acting as committee-men in this borough.
There are on the list 264 voters.
State of the poll: 214 for Mr. Locke; 119 for Major Wortley; 117 for Sir J. W. Hogg, Bart.
Six voters had died since the revision of the list; nine voters did not poll.

Daniel Gould, Election Auditor.

HUDDERSFIELD (YORKSHIRE).

PARTICULARS of EXPENSES incurred on behalf of *Edward Akroyd*, Esq., a Candidate at the Election in March 1857, to serve as Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of voters from a distance, and cabs and coaches for voters	221	15	–
Six polling-booths, and expenses attending same, as per account of returning officer: Mr. Akroyd's half of above	71	16	–
Indenture of return, and counterpart	10	10	–
Expenses of one committee-room and four ante-rooms used by committee	107	13	5
Expenses of 3 election agents, 25 clerks, 87 messengers, and watchers, &c.	365	18	3
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, and posting same	415	7	1
Joiners and others, for repairs	4	12	–
Police and constables	8	4	–
Expenses paid by election agents previous to the nomination	20	13	3
£.	1,226	9	–

PARTICULARS of EXPENSES incurred on behalf of *Richard Cobden*, Esq., a Candidate at the Election in March 1857, to serve as Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of voters from a distance, and cabs and coaches for voters	58	13	6
Six polling-booths, and expenses attending same, as per account of returning officer: Mr. Cobden's half of above	71	16	1
Expenses of one committee-room	23	1	–
Expenses of 1 election agent, 10 committee-men, 7 clerks, 8 messengers, paid canvassers, &c.	42	16	6
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, and posting same	91	4	–
Police and constables	6	–	–
Expenses paid by election agent previous to the nomination	30	11	6
£.	324	2	7

Richard Henry Robinson, Election Auditor.

HUNTINGDON BOROUGH.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by Major General *Peel*, to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£ s. d.
Expense of conveying electors to the poll	—
Number and expenses of polling-places	—
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	—
Committee-men	—
Clerks and messengers	—
G. F. Maule, town clerk	31 10 –
Ditto, sole election agent, and paid canvasser	126 – –
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	23 16 6
Hall-keeper	2 12 6
Election auditor	13 13 6
£.	197 12 6

Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by *Thomas Baring*, Esq., to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£. s. .
Expense of conveying electors to the poll	—
Number and expenses of polling-places	—
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	—
Committee-men	—
Clerks and messengers	—
G. F. Maule, town clerk	31 10 –
Ditto, sole election agent, and paid canvasser	126 – –
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	26 16 6
Hall-keeper	2 12 6
Election auditor	13 15 –
£.	200 14 –

Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - 382

Charles Margetts, Election Auditor.

IPSWICH (SUFFOLK).

Election, 27 and 28 March 1857.

Messrs. *Cobbold* and *Selwin*'s Election Expenses.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Conveying Electors to the Poll:		
Travelling expenses to electors	51 9 3	
Cabs and carriages	47 13 6	
		99 2 9
Polling-places:		
Five polling-places	51 14 11½	
Registers	6 15 5	
		58 10 4½
Hire of nine committee-rooms	- - -	46 16 6
Committee-men	—	—
Three agents	- - -	173 11 2
Twenty-two check clerks	- - -	23 1 –
Messengers, &c.:		
Sixty-nine messengers	38 12 9	
One hundred and three special constables	18 10 –	
		57 2 9
Paid canvassers	—	—
Printing and stationery	- - -	60 2 5½
Advertisements	- - -	13 5 6
Sundries:		
Bill-stickers	2 18 6	
G. Cole, donation—accident—broken bone	1 – –	
Carriage of parcels, porterage and postage	1 2 6	
		5 1 –
	£	536 13 6

IPSWICH (SUFFOLK)—*continued.*

Messrs. *Adair* and *Marshman's* Election Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying Electors to the Poll:						
Travelling expenses to electors	36	14	11			
Cabs and carriages	48	2	6	84	17	5
Polling-places:						
Five polling-places	51	14	11½			
Registers	8	17	11	60	12	10
Hire of Committee-rooms, &c.:						
Hire of eleven committee-rooms	20	8	–			
Ditto furniture, carpentering, gasfittings and gas, matting, and cleaning rooms	12	16	6	33	4	6
Committee-men		—			—	
Three agents	-	-	-	50	8	–
Check Clerks:						
Twenty check clerks	38	7	4			
One superintending clerk	25	–	–	63	7	4
Messengers:						
Nineteen messengers (rendered under section 25)	8	3	–			
Eighty-six ditto (rendered under section 31)	30	15	–	38	18	–
Paid canvassers		—			—	
Printing and stationery	-	-	-	47	10	8
Advertisements	-	-	-	22	4	4
Sundries:						
Town servants and bellringing	2	12	–			
Telegraph messages, porterage, carriage of parcels, and postage	4	16	3	7	8	3
			£.	408	11	4

Total Number of Electors - - - - - - 1,891

Number Polled for each Candidate:

John Chevallier Cobbold, Esq.	780
Hugh Edward Adair, Esq.	759
John C. Marshman, Esq.	738
Henry John Selwin, Esq.	709

Charles Burton, Election Auditor.

KENDAL (WESTMORLAND).

EXPENSES incurred by *George Carr Glyn*, Esq., the Member elected (without opposition) to serve in the present Parliament for this borough.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	45	1	6
Expenses of printing	13	17	6

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - 402

Thomas Harrison, Election Auditor.

KIDDERMINSTER (WORCESTERSHIRE).

Election, 27 March 1857.

Candidates:—The Right Hon. *Robert Lowe* and *William Boycott*, Esq.

Payments made on behalf of the Right Hon. *Robert Lowe*, M.P., by cheques drawn and signed by Henry Saunders, jun., the Election Auditor, and countersigned by William Talbot, the Agent for the "Election Expenses."

Current Expenses of the Election paid in ready money by the Agent for Election Expenses:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To clerks making out list of voters in book street lists, to canvassers, and travelling expenses to canvass out-voters	4	10	–			
Messengers:						
To Thomas Gale and 7 other messengers at committee-rooms and booths, 2 days	4	15	–			
Inspectors:						
To 2 inspectors and 2 detectors for poll-booths	12	12	–			
Clerks:						
To 2 committee-room clerks, 2 check clerks, and 2 slip clerks	6	6	–			
Travelling Expenses:						
To out-voters from London and other distant places	13	2	–			
Telegraphic messages	2	–	–			
				43	5	–
Agents:						
James Batham, 5 days	31	10	–			
William Bruiton, 3 days	21	–	–			
Henry Saunders, sen., 3 days	21	–	–			
George A. Bird, 3 days	21	–	–			
William Talbot	31	–	–			
				126	–	–
Returning Officer's Charges and Expenses:						
To Charles Allcock for erection of south polling-booth, and Henry Woodward hire of north polling-booth; to stationery, deputy mayor's and poll-clerk's fees, crier's fee for posting and delivering handbills, being one-half of accounts for same	20	12	10			
Indenture of return (2 parts), and returning same to Clerk of the Crown	10	10	–			
				31	2	10
Printing and Stationery:						
Ann Fowler	11	13	10			
"Worcester Chronicle"	5	8	6			
"Birmingham Daily Press"	6	1	8			
				23	4	–
Conveyances, &c.:						
William Rhoades, car-hire	29	10	–			
" " post-boys	6	–	–			
				35	10	–
Rooms, &c.:						
Joseph Rhoades, committee rooms	10	10	–			
" " servants	3	–	–			
				13	10	–
Hotel Charges:						
Joseph Rhoades, 4 days' personal expenses				5	7	6
Incidentals:						
Joseph Rhoades, for refreshments on polling-day for inspectors, detectors, clerks and messengers at committee-rooms and polling-booths				4	1	–
To town crier, distributing and posting bills				1	10	6
Election Auditor:						
First fee	£. 10	–	–			
Commission	5	–	–			
				15	–	–
Advertising accounts				1	8	–
			£.	299	18	10

The number of voters on the register is 502. A few years ago the number was considerably greater. The total number polled at last election was—

For Right Hon. R. Lowe	234
For W. Boycott, Esq.	146

KIDDERMINSTER (WORCESTERSHIRE)—*continued.*

PAYMENTS made on behalf of *William Boycott*, Esq.

Current Expenses of the Election paid in ready money (an account of which payments has been rendered to me):	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
2 poll clerks	2	2	–			
2 check clerks	1	1	–			
4 messengers, at 6 *s.* each	1	4	–			
Mr. George Friend, for printing and advertising	15	18	–			
				20	5	–
Returning Officer's Charges and Expenses:						
To Charles Allcock for erection of south polling-booth, and to Henry Woodward for hire of north polling-booth, and crier's fee (one-half of these items)				16	3	–
Mr. Boycott declined to pay his share of expenses of proclamation, printing, and town clerk's charges, amounting to 4 *l.* 9 *s.* 10 *d.*, and which the returning officer paid out of his own pocket.						
Hotel Charges:						
Joseph Yeates, Black Horse Hotel, use of rooms	£. –	10	–			
Hire of carriages	4	4	–			
Refreshments	1	12	6			
				6	6	6
James Buckman, hire of carriages				1	14	–
Election Auditor:						
First fee	£. 10	–	–			
Commission	–	10	–			
				10	10	–
Advertising accounts				1	8	–
£.				56	6	6

B. Kimberley,
for
H. Saunders, jun., Election Auditor

KING'S LYNN (NORFOLK).

RETURN of the Total Amount of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by the Right Honourable *Edward* Lord *Stanley* and *John Henry Gurney*, Esq., in respect of their Election as Members for the Borough of King's Lynn in the present Parliament.

EXPENSES incurred by Lord *Stanley*.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. J. E. Jeffery's bill as sole agent	50	–	–
The town clerk, one moiety of his bill in respect of the election	13	10	9
Printing addresses	4	18	–
Advertisements	1	12	–
Distributor of bills	1	2	6
Election auditor's fee and poundage	11	8	9
Payment by election auditor for advertising the accounts	1	10	–
£.	84	2	–

EXPENSES incurred by *John Henry Gurney*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. J. J. Coulton's bill as sole agent	50	7	6
The town clerk, one moiety of his bill in respect of the election	13	10	9
Printing addresses	9	17	–
Advertisements	1	16	–
Bill distributor	1	15	–
Election auditor's fee and poundage	11	10	–
Payment by election auditor for advertising the accounts	1	10	–
£.	90	6	3

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - 1,055

There was no contest.

T. G. Archer, Election Auditor.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL (YORKSHIRE).

EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate at the Election in March 1857 of Two Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the above named Borough.

The EXPENSES of *James Clay*, Esq., M.P., and Lord *William Maclean Compton* (a Joint Account).

	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	191	6	–
13 committee-rooms	39	18	–
1 election agent	157	3	11
19 booth agents	48	16	6
74 clerks	173	14	10
184 messengers	93	17	–
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	213	9	5
Other expenses than those required by the Resolution of the House of Commons to be distinguished	178	6	9
£.	1,096	12	5

The sheriff claimed 454 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.* from the four candidates; the amount was objected to, and no agreement having been come to respecting it, Mr. Charles Frost, an attorney resident in the borough, was requested by the sheriff and the agent for Mr. Clay and Lord William M. Compton to settle the amount to be paid, which Mr. Frost did, by allowing it to be 97 *l.* 8 *s.* 11 *d.* as against Mr. Clay, and 86 *l.* 18 *s.* 11 *d.* as against Lord William M. Compton. The larger sum includes a fee of 10 *l.* 10 *s.* to the under sheriff, which was only not disallowed, because of the agent stating "that he should not object to it on the ground that Mr. Clay had been the successful candidate."

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Clay's share of the joint account is	548	6	3
The sheriff, as allowed by Mr. Frost	97	8	11
TOTAL Amount of Mr. Clay's audited Expenses £.	645	15	2

	£.	s.	d.
Lord William M. Compton's share of the joint account	548	6	2
The sheriff, as allowed by Mr. Frost	86	18	11
TOTAL Amount of Lord William M. Compton's audited Expenses £.	635	5	1

The EXPENSES of Lord *Ashley*, M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	142	16	9
18 committee-rooms	60	8	6
2 election agents	210	–	–
19 booth agents	39	18	–
75 clerks	207	8	–
164 messengers	122	6	–
2 paid canvassers	5	5	–
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	85	15	1
The sheriff, as stated below	100	–	–
Other expenses than those required by the House to be distinguished	257	19	–
TOTAL Amount £.	1,231	16	4

The amount of the sheriff's claim was also objected to by Lord Ashley's agents, from whom a cheque for the above-named sum of 100 *l.* was obtained before the nomination, to be held as a guarantee for the payment of Lord Ashley's proportion of the sheriff's election expenses; this the sheriff, in his account, treats as a payment made after the election, which view of the matter has not been acquiesced in.

Kingston-upon-Hull (Yorkshire)—*continued.*

The Expenses of *William Digby Seymour*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Payments before the nomination by his agent for election expenses, including 100 *l.* to the sheriff -	123	8	8
The election auditor -	11	10	–
Seventy-seven clerks and messengers -	62	7	–

The amount actually paid in respect of clerks and messengers is 24 *l.* 9 *s*, and nothing has, as yet, been paid in respect of the following claims:

	£.	s.	d.
For two committee-rooms -	4	15	–
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements -	96	14	6
Other claims not required to be distinguished -	47	–	4
Total Amount audited - - £.	345	15	6

At this election there were 19 polling-places, the expenses of which are not distinguished in the sheriff's bill otherwise than by a charge of 1 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d.* each for rent; but the sheriff has stated that the expense of each polling-place, including the fittings, was 10 *l.* The number of voters on the registry was 5,494, though many names are repeated in respect of different qualifications. The number of persons who voted was 4,004, and the total number of votes polled for each candidate were: for Mr. Clay, 2,365; for Lord Ashley, 2,303; for Lord William M. Compton, 1,392; and for Mr. Seymour, 434.

Charles Newton, Election Auditor.

KNARESBOROUGH (YORKSHIRE).

Names of Candidates.	Total Amount of Audited Expenses.			Expense of conveying Electors to the Poll.			No. of Election Agents.	Expenses of Committee Rooms.			Expenses of Election Agents, Messengers, &c.			Expense of Printing Addresses, &c.			No. of Voters for each Candidate.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Basil Thomas Woodd, Esq.	101	18	10	3	–	–	1	2	–	–	49	6	6	7	1	3	174
Thomas Collins, Esq. -	37	8	3	1	12	–	-	-		-	-		-	6	10	5	138
Robert Campbell, Esq. -	48	18	–	-		-	1	-		-	7	15	6	2	19	–	100

There was only one polling-booth, viz., at the Court House, for which nothing was paid beyond ten shillings for cleaning.

The total number of votes on the registry was 270.

Samuel Powell, jun., Election Auditor.

LAMBETH (SURREY).

Expenses of *W. Williams*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure -	1,705	–	–
Advertisements, printing, stationery, and bill posting -	194	6	6
Agents (sub) 3 -	53	12	–
Canvassers, 105 -	125	9	4
Carriages, horse-hire, &c. -	152	18	6
Clerks (including check clerks), 141 -	177	1	5
Committee-rooms, 24 -	200	6	3
Messengers, 75 -	68	15	4
Inspectors, 8 -	8	3	–

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LAMBETH (SURREY)—*continued.*

EXPENSES of *W. A. Wilkinson*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	2,688	15	7
Advertisements, printing, stationery, and bill posting	476	17	7
Agents, 1	150	–	–
Canvassers, 292	431	7	6
Carriages, horse-hire, &c.	322	13	6
Clerks (including check clerks) 153	203	19	–
Committee-rooms, 26	222	17	6
Messengers, 158	83	–	6
Secretaries, 33	139	3	6

EXPENSES of *W. Roupell*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure	5,339	–	1
Advertisements	139	–	2
Bill sticking, paste brushes, &c.	88	13	4
Bill posting, stations, &c.	115	5	4
Bill posting on omnibuses	84	18	–
Board men, and bill distributors	71	8	11
Canvassers at district rooms, 276	1,009	8	6
Committee-clerks, 46	261	9	–
Clerks, 1st class, 8	93	3	10
Ditto 2d class, 22	64	17	8
Check clerks on polling-day, 75	47	4	6
Carriage and cab-hire	271	8	2
Committee-rooms, 55	523	11	2
Inspectors, 29	76	10	–
Messengers, 130	257	2	–
Printing	630	18	–
Special and check canvassers, 20	130	5	10
Secretary at central rooms	80	–	–
Stationery	186	18	8
Writing clerks	78	9	–

Number of Polling places:—Hustings, and nine separate Polling-places.

Expenses of polling-places - - - - - £. 277. 12 *s.*

As election auditor, I have no official return of the number of voters on the register, nor the total number of votes polled for each candidate.

Frederick Abbott, Election Auditor.

LANCASTER BOROUGH.

	Candidates:															
	Samuel Gregson, Esq.				W. Jas. Garnett, Esq.				Robert Gladstone, Esq.				Rt. B. Armstrong, Esq.			
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	–	685	14	9	–	876	6	5	–	746	11	8	–	16	7	10
Expense of conveying electors to the poll - - - - -	–	280	12	–	–	301	6	3	–	241	10	1	–	—		
Number and expense of polling-places - - - - -	5	11	15	4	5	11	15	4	5	11	15	4	–	—		
Expense of rooms engaged as committee-rooms - - -	–	18	12	1	–	31	4	–	–	42	7	–	–	—		
Number and expenses of election agents - - - - - -	5	120	14	11	3	118	–	–	4	63	–	–	1	—		
Number and expenses of committee-men - - - -	–	Not known.			–	Not known.			–	Not known.			–	—		
Number and expenses of clerks -	10	19	13	–	19	36	13	6	15	39	5	–	–	—		
Number and expenses of messengers - - - -	27	35	9	6	111	70	17	6	42	17	18	–	–	—		
Number and expenses of paid canvassers - - - -	2	21	10	–	8	31	7	9	25	60	7	–	–	—		
Number and expenses of other assistants - - - -	87	50	1	–	64	28	4	–	67	43	15	–	–	—		
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements -	–	59	4	10	–	133	7	2	–	131	5	9	–	6	1	–
Total number of votes polled -		827				773				537				Not nominated.		

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - 1,328

William Dunn, Election Auditor.

LAUNCESTON (CORNWALL).

1. Total amount of audited expenses incurred by the candidate to serve as a Member for this borough in the present Parliament - - - - - - - £.101 19 10

2. Expenses of conveying electors to the poll.—There was no opposition, consequently, no poll.

3. The number and expenses of the polling-places.—See last answer.

4. And of rooms engaged as committee-rooms.—One room, the cost of which was - £.2 2 –

5. The number and expenses of election agents, canvassers, and others.—Two; their charges and expenses being - - - - - - - - - £.39 16 –

6. Committee men.—From twenty to thirty; no expense.

7. Clerks.—None.

8. Messengers.—Three messengers, expenses of whom were - - - - - £.6 12 6

9. The expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements - - - 11 16 4

Advertising auditor's accounts - - - - - - - - - - – 17 6

The total number of votes polled for each candidate.—See answer to No. 2.

The Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - 438

William Dymond, Election Auditor.

LEEDS (YORKSHIRE).

Election, March 1857.

CANDIDATES:—The Right Hon. *Matthew Talbot Baines*, *Robt. Hall*, Esq., and *John Remington Mills*, Esq.

	BAINES.				HALL.				MILLS.			
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	–	415	12	–	–	1,490	7	3	–	407	7	6
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	–	63	6	10	–	195	14	–	–	63	6	11
Committee-rooms	34	26	5	–	44	112	8	6	34	26	5	–
Election agents	1	26	5	–	1	157	10	–	1	26	5	–
Clerks	24	31	3	2	47	141	9	1	24	31	3	2
Messengers	22	4	18	9	95	66	16	8	22	4	18	9
Paid canvassers and others	66	43	1	11	22	423	15	5	66	43	1	10
Printed addresses	–	12	16	8	–	20	13	6	–	9	6	6
Printed placards	–	42	6	10	–	130	15	9	–	42	6	10
Advertisements	–	4	19	9	–	1	11	–	–	4	19	9

26 polling-places; cost 38 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.*

Deputy returning officers and poll-clerks; cost 132 *l.* 6 *s.*

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - 6,204

Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate:—

Baines	2,329
Hall	2,237
Mills	2,143

William Whitehead, Election Auditor.

LEICESTER BOROUGH.

John Dove Harris, Esquire.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	924	–	4
Expenses of conveying voters to the poll	176	2	6
Share of expense of 18 polling-places, at an aggregate expense of 350 *l.* 14 *s.*	116	18	–
Expense of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	53	17	6
Election agents (two)	78	4	6
116 messengers	82	12	–
44 clerks	35	7	–
Expense of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	196	17	–
Other expenses not required by the Return to be specified	184	1	10
£.	924	–	4

LEICESTER BOROUGH—*continued.*

John Biggs, Esq., and Sir *Joshua Walmsley* (joint).

	John Biggs, Esq.			Sir J. Walmsley.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses - - - - - -	388	6	2	383	2	4
Expenses of conveying voters to the poll - - - -	37	13	–	38	1	8
Share of expense of 18 polling-places, at an aggregate expense of 350*l.* 14*s.* - - - - - - - - - -	116	18	–	116	18	–
Expense of rooms engaged as committee-rooms - - -	18	8	11½	18	8	11½
Election agent (one) - - - - - - - -	21	10	6	21	10	6
154 messengers - - - - - - - - -	28	7	6	28	7	6
91 clerks - - - - - - - - - - -	24	8	6	24	8	6
Expense of printing addresses, placards and advertisements -	60	19	8½	68	12	2½
Other expenses not required by the Order to be specified - -	80	–	–	66	15	–
£.	388	6	2	383	2	4

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - -	4,162
Total number of votes polled for Harris - - -	1,618
Total number of votes polled for Biggs - - -	1,603
Total number of votes polled for Walmsley - - -	1,440

William Billson, Jun., Election Auditor.

LEOMINSTER (HEREFORDSHIRE).

CANDIDATES.	Total Expenses.			Number and Expenses of Election Agents.				Number and Expenses of Messengers.				Expenses of Printing Placards and Advertisements.		
	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Gathorne Hardy - -	494	12	5	4	378	–	–	33	12	11	–	19	18	10
J. P. Willoughby - -	448	18	10	4	341	7	8	5	3	9	–	16	2	–
J. G. Phillimore - -	Canvassed the electors, but has not sent in to the election auditor the account of expenses incurred; supposed to have been paid "otherwise than through the auditor."													

Voters on Registry - - - - - - - - - 551

A. W. Holmes, Election Auditor.

LEWES (SUSSEX).

Election, 27 March 1857.

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 724

Candidates:—The Right Honourable *Henry FitzRoy*; the Honourable *Henry Bouverie William Brand*; Sir *Charles William Blunt*, Bart.; *William Henry Peters*, Esq.

Mr. FitzRoy and Mr. Brand were elected without poll, Sir Charles William Blunt and Mr. Peters having retired before the day of nomination.

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LEWES (SUSSEX)—*continued.*

EXPENSES incurred by Mr. *FitzRoy.*

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety of the expenses of the returning officers of the borough	20	12	–
Advertisements and printing	25	13	10
Ready money payments by election agent for one committee-room, furniture, stationery, 17 clerks, messengers and attendants, and special constables	69	17	2
Professional services of one election agent	100	–	–
Auditor's fee, commission, and advertisements	15	–	–
TOTAL - - - - £.	231	3	–

EXPENSES incurred by Mr. *Brand.*

	£.	s.	d.
One moiety of the expenses of the returning officers of the borough	20	12	–
Advertisements and printing	45	6	9
Ready money payments by election agent for one committee-room, furniture, stationery, 22 clerks, messengers and attendants, and special constables	49	17	–
Professional services of two election agents	210	–	–
Auditor's fee, commission, and advertisements	17	2	–
TOTAL - - - £.	342	17	9

No account of the expenses incurred by Sir Charles William Blunt and William Henry Peters, Esq., has been rendered to the auditor, pursuant to "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854."

J. E. Fullagar, Election Auditor.

LICHFIELD (STAFFORDSHIRE).

	LORD ALFRED PAGET.	VISCOUNT SANDON.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Conveying electors to poll	None	None.
Polling-places	None	None.
Committee-rooms	None	None.
Election agent	Received no account	One. 50 15 10
Committee-men	None	None.
Clerks	None	None.
Messengers	Three. – 15 –	Three. 1 15 –
Paid canvasser	None	One. 7 7 –
Printing addresses, &c.	3 1 6	5 18 1
Advertising	1 2 –	2 14 6
Returning officer's fees and charges, one-half	12 4 2	12 4 2
	£. 17 2 8	£. 80 14 7

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - 756

No contest.

Robt. Harris, Election Auditor.

LINCOLN (CITY).

I AM unable to make a return of the late Election Expenses, &c., for the City of Lincoln, in consequence of having delivered all the accounts and papers relating thereto to the Town Clerk, as required by the 27th section of 17 & 18 Vict., c. 102.

John Fras. Burton.

LISKEARD (CORNWALL).

—	R. W. GREY, ESQ.				THE HON. A. GORDON.			
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of Expenses	- -	98	8	11	- -	127	2	2
Carriage and conveying voters to the poll	- -	5	5	–	- -	4	16	6
Voters travelling to poll	1	2	2	–	1	7	11	3
Committee-rooms	1	10	–	–	2	11	5	–
Election agent	1	-	-	-	1		—	
Clerks	3	9	2	–	8	20	11	6
Messengers	9	14	9	6	10	6	1	–
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	- -	15	17	4	- -	27	12	4

One polling-place - - - 18*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*

Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - - - - 372

Voters polled: R. W. Grey, Esq., 174; The Hon. A. Gordon, 124.

Voters twice registered	7
Voters dead	6
Voters abroad	2

James Medland, Election Auditor.

LIVERPOOL (LANCASHIRE).

RETURN showing the Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by *Thomas Berry Horsfall*, Esq., M. P.; *Charles Turner*, Esq., and *Joseph Christopher Ewart*, Esq., M. P., Candidates to represent the said Borough in Parliament at the General Election on the 27th and 28th days of March last.

Sums paid to me by Raymond William Houghton, an Agent appointed by the said *Thomas Berry Horsfall*, and also an Agent appointed by the said *Charles Turner*, under the said Act, for Payment of Expenses of the said *Thomas Berry Horsfall* and *Charles Turner*, incurred at the said Election, which were all Joint Expenses excepting their respective shares of the Expenses of the Polling Booths - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £.2,737 – –

Sums paid by me on account of the said Thomas Berry Horsfall and Charles Turner jointly:	£.	s.	d.
65 check clerks at polling-booths	68	5	–
60 canvassers	84	10	–
87 clerks employed in committee-rooms, central office, &c.	143	17	4
45 messengers employed between committee-rooms, polling-booths, and wards	23	19	–
100 car and omnibus proprietors	670	7	–
3 superintendents of cars, 1*l.* 1*s.* each	3	3	–
34 committee-rooms and rooms for meetings	156	13	6
Printing, advertising, stationery, &c.	659	6	–
Miscellaneous:			
Henry Bremner, law agent at election	157	10	–
Ditto, for committee-rooms, car-hire and miscellaneous expenses	11	10	6
Henry Buckmaster, superintendent of secretaries	105	–	–
Ditto, postages, car-hire, &c.	12	6	6
John Braithwaite, wood and iron work and plates showing return of poll	28	5	–
Town clerk, registers of voters	3	12	–
H. Curchod, committee-rooms, Queen's Hotel, and refreshments to clerks	78	–	–
Liverpool Steam Tug Company, steamer for pilots	42	–	–
Troutbeck & Brown, painting	13	10	6
Thomas Harrison, ditto	1	10	–
David Service, joiner	5	15	–
William Nicholson, ditto	1	2	9
John Gale, ditto	1	1	–
George Ward, for car-hire, clerks, and messengers	6	9	6
W. P. Jeffreys, car hire, &c.	2	15	–
Joseph Bailey, ditto, and canvassing	2	13	6
William Marwood, ditto, and postages	1	1	3
O. Hatch, ditto, ditto	2	7	–
James Robinson, ditto, &c.	2	1	–
W. B. Jones, ditto	1	9	8
Joseph Harrison, ditto	–	19	–
J. Winder, refreshments for clerks	3	–	–

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Liverpool (Lancashire)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Michael Lea and Son, baskets for voting cards				2	2	–
James Robson, travelling expenses from London and back				4	15	–
Thomas Felton, ditto from Newport and back				1	7	6
Peter Vine, car-hire, registers, canvassing, and postages				6	17	6
T. M. Jones, mounting list of voters on boards				–	6	8
Jonas Gleave, car-hire and stationery				2	17	–
Corporation of Liverpool Booth Account:						
T. B. Horsfall				168	2	8
C. Turner				168	2	8
Election Auditors' Statutory Fee, viz.:						
Mr. Horsfall	10	–	–			
Mr. Turner	10	–	–			
Ditto, commission on payments, 2,648 *l.* 11 *s.*, at 2 per cent.	52	19	5			
				72	19	5

	£.	s.	d.
Paid "Liverpool Courier" and "Liverpool Mercury" for advertising these accounts, viz., two-thirds of their charge (20 *l.*)	13	6	8
	2,734	17	1
Expenses paid by the agent of the said Thomas Berry Horsfall and Charles Turner previously to the day of nomination, as per list thereof, signed by Mr. Raymond, William Houghton delivered to me on the 27th day of March 1857, pursuant to section 25 of the said Act	407	5	2
Total Expenses of Thomas Berry Horsfall and Charles Turner £.	3,142	2	3

	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of Cash received as above	2,737	–	–
" Payments by me as above	2,734	17	1
Balance in hand £.	2	2	11

Sums paid to me by Enoch Harvey, Esq., an Agent appointed by the said *Joseph Christopher Ewart*, under the said Act £. 2,170 – –

	£.	s.	d.
Sums paid by me or by my Authority on account of the said Joseph Christopher Ewart:			
100 representatives at polling booths	78	–	6
73 secretaries and clerks	164	7	3
83 messengers	77	8	8
121 car proprietors, inspectors, and managers	628	8	6
Commission for inspecting	10	–	–
33 committee-rooms and rooms for meetings	250	8	9
Printing, advertising, stationery, &c.	560	17	4
Miscellaneous:			
Robert Roberts, joiner	–	18	6
T. Haigh & Co, ditto	12	18	11
John Lewis, for striking off boards	–	7	–
Gas Company, for gas	–	11	5
M'Naught & Wood, for ward boxes	10	–	–
William Bromley, for forms and chairs	2	10	–
Edward Halliday, refreshments for clerks, Everton Ward	1	9	4
Jesse Ming, committee-room, Brunswick Hotel, and refreshments for clerks	25	16	–
Enoch Harvey, law agent at election	105	–	–
Corporation of Liverpool, booth account	168	2	8
Ann Griffiths, making bags	–	10	–
Thomas Holgate & Son, japanning box	–	12	6
John Catterall, travelling expenses from Rhyl	–	5	–
D. W. Barr, ditto from Northwich	–	14	–

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Joseph Coventry, car-hire, and expenses in Cheshire				–	15	6
Wm. Brumfitt, for registers of voters, stationery, &c.				8	12	11
Owen Williams, stationery, &c.				–	1	8
Morton M'Innes, for car-hire				–	1	6
Joshua Reyner, ditto				–	2	–
Election auditor's statutory fee	10	–	–			
Ditto, commission on payments, 2,108 *l.* 19 *s.* 11 *d.*, at 2 per cent.	42	3	7			
				52	3	7
Paid "Liverpool Courier" and "Liverpool Mercury" for advertising these accounts, viz., one-third of their charge (20 *l.*)				6	13	4
				2,167	16	10
Expenses paid by the agent of the said Joseph Christopher Ewart previously to the day of nomination, as per list thereof signed by Mr. Enoch Harvey, and delivered to me on the 27th March 1857, pursuant to section 25 of the said Act				245	4	1
Total Expenses of J. C. Ewart, Esq. £.				2,413	–	11

	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of Cash received from Mr. Enoch Harvey, as above	2,170	–	–
Payments by me, as above	2,167	16	10
Balance in hand £.	2	3	2

Number of Voters on Register	18,314
Duplicate Voters	1,500
Single Votes	16,814

Numbers Polled for each Candidate:

T. B. Horsfall, Esq., M. P.	7,566
J. C. Ewart, Esq., M. P.	7,121
Charles Turner, Esq.	6,316

Thomas Carson, Election Auditor.

LONDON (CITY).

Election, March 1857.

Account of the Expenses of the Right Hon. Lord *John Russell*, M. P.

Cash Payments made previous to and after the Nomination, as per vouchers furnished to the Election Auditor, and with his authority, viz.:

				£.	s.	d.
To 51 persons employed as clerks before and at the election	£. 153	9	6			
To 168 persons employed as special, general, booth, and cab messengers	147	18	6			
To boardmen	4	10	–			
To hire of cabs	109	16	6			
To advertisements	2	13	4			
To stationery	41	16	6			
To petty sundry disbursements	14	–	5			
To refreshments for clerks	12	15	4			
To committee-room disbursements	17	17	–			
To four sub-agents	185	–	–			
To one-fifth of the payment to the secondary for his fees and expenses, paid in fitting up the Guildhall and 19 other polling-places (470 *l.* 6 *s.* 7 *d.*), and for payments made by him to deputies, polling-clerks, books, and other disbursements	116	8	7			
				806	5	8

Payments by and with the authority of the Election Auditor.

				£.	s.	d.
To Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, printers, stationers, and advertising agents, for stationery, envelopes, postage stamps, and printing addresses, placards, &c., and payments for advertisements, included in one account				994	12	–
To Messrs. Collins and others for printing cards, placards, &c., and stationery				126	4	6
				1,120	16	6
To Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, further for advertisements	£. 162	15	–			
To Messrs. Algar & Street for ditto	140	–	–			
To Mr. Owen, ditto	78	7	6			
To Mr. Freeman and others, ditto	87	13	6			
				468	16	–
To hire of house in King-street, and furniture				120	–	–
To hire of 13 committee-rooms, refreshments, and servants				33	1	6
To breakfasts and refreshments to clerks and messengers on day of polling				34	18	9
To gas-fitters, coals for committee-room, and other petty disbursements				33	10	9
To Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, a bill for the employment of check and other clerks, and for clerks' work				290	–	6
To J. R. Black, Esq., for services as general agent				315	–	–
				2,416	4	–
Cash payments as above				806	5	8
£.				3,222	9	8

Account of the Expenses of the Baron *Lionel Rothschild*, M. P., Sir *James Duke*, Bart., M. P., *Robert Wigram Crawford*, Esq., M. P., and *Raikes Currie*, Esq.

Payments previous to the Nomination.

				£.	s.	d.
To hire of house for general committee-rooms	£. 100	–	–			
To 75 canvassers	76	2	6			
To 60 central and district clerks	70	12	8			
To 49 messengers	23	4	1			
To postages	100	–	11			
To registers	11	10	–			
To bills posting	7	11	–			
To petty disbursements	25	8	9			
				414	9	11

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LONDON (CITY)—*continued.*

Payments made by and with the authority of the Election Auditor.

	£.	s.	d.
To printers' bills, for addresses, placards, canvassing cards, and circulars, &c.	478	5	6
To hire of 22 additional committee-rooms	214	12	9
To refreshments for clerks	8	1	6
To advertisements	173	13	3
To stationery	46	6	–
To cab-hire	147	6	8
To postages	8	–	–
To fitting up central committee-room, and hire of furniture	46	2	2
To 168 canvassers	459	19	–
To 101 central and district clerks	268	16	2
To 55 check clerks	28	17	6
To 55 messengers	74	5	7
To 28 poll inspectors	35	14	–
To 26 poll-book messengers	9	7	6
To cab inspector	4	4	–
To bills posting	30	12	6
To sundry small bills and petty expenses	65	2	2
To four-fifths of the secondary's account for his fees, and paid fitting up the Guildhall and 19 other polling-places, 470 *l.* 6 *s.* 7 *d.*, and payments made to deputies, polling-clerks, books, &c., and other disbursements	463	2	–
To Sidney Smith and George Ledger, Esquires, for their services as agents, and secretary and assistant secretary	600	–	–
To Mr. Atkin, manager	100	–	–
To Mr. Beard, accountant	35	–	–
To two extra clerks	40	–	–
	3,337	8	3
Payments before nomination, as above	414	9	11
This sum is apportioned into four parts - - £.	3,751	18	2

The Baron *Lionel Rothschild*'s Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
To advertisements, postages, cab-hire, clerks, and petty disbursements previous to nomination	193	15	–
To printing circular letters, addresses, &c., previous to nomination, paid by the election auditor	181	10	–
To one-fourth of the general expenses, as above	937	19	6
£.	1,313	4	6

Sir *James Duke*'s Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
To advertisements, printing, stationery, and postages previous to nomination	130	3	–
To one-fourth of the general expenses, as above	937	19	6
£.	1,068	2	6

R. W. Crawford, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To advertisements previous to nomination	61	5	1
To one-fourth of the general expenses, as above	937	19	6
£.	999	4	7

Raikes Currie, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To advertisements previous to nomination	37	2	6
To one-fourth of the general expenses, as above	937	19	6
£.	975	2	–

LONDON (CITY)—*continued.*

Number of Voters on the Register of Electors for the City of London for the year 1856–7.

Liverymen	6,611
Inhabitant householders	12,504
TOTAL	19,115

Number of Voters polled for each Candidate, viz.:—

Sir James Duke, Bart.	6,664
Baron Rothschild	6,398
Lord John Russell	6,308
Robert William Crawford, Esq.	5,808
Raikes Currie, Esq.	4,519

	£.	s.	d.
The number of polling-places was 20, as stated in the accounts of the expenses paid; and the expenses at each of the said polling-places were as follows, making the amount as paid to the Secondary of London	470	6	7

	£.	s.	d.
The Guildhall	98	15	2
Aldersgate Within and Without	17	9	3
Aldgate and Billingsgate	22	11	3
Bassishaw and Coleman-street	18	14	9
Bishopsgate Within and Without	18	8	10
Bread-street, Queenhithe, and Vintry	22	16	8
Bridge, Candlewick, and Walbrook	22	19	3
Broad-street	17	13	3
Castle Baynard	20	12	9
Cheap, Cordwainer, and Dowgate	21	11	1
Cornhill	15	4	3
Cripplegate Within	15	4	9
Cripplegate Without	21	8	3
Farringdon Within	15	12	8
Farringdon Without, North	22	15	9
Farringdon Without, South	19	6	9
Langbourn and Lime-street	21	9	3
Portsoken	26	19	9
Tower	20	5	3
Inner and Middle Temple	10	7	8
£.	470	6	7

Jas. Anderton,
Election Auditor.

LUDLOW (SALOP).

ABSTRACT of EXPENSES incurred by Colonel the Honourable *Percy Egerton Herbert* and *Beriah Botfield*, Esq., at the last Election of Members of Parliament for the said Borough.

	HERBERT.			BOTFIELD.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Advertising	14	11	6	20	4	–
Printing, stationery, &c.	20	7	2	19	11	10
Ringing	22	8	–	22	8	–
Town clerk, law charges	15	13	6	15	13	6
Professional agents, together eight in number	152	5	–	178	10	–
Auditor's expenses, and advertising	1	5	–	1	5	–
	226	10	2	257	12	4
Auditor's fee and commission	14	10	–	15	3	–
£.	241	–	2	272	15	4

The number of voters registered is 407.

There was no expenditure on account of polling-places, committee-men or rooms, canvassers, or conveyance of voters.

Edward Powell, Election Auditor.

LYME REGIS (DORSET).

CANDIDATES :—Colonel *William Pinney*, M.P.; *William Elers*, Esq.; *Arthur Ashpitel*, Esq.;
Sir *Thomas George Hesketh*, Bart.

Mr. *Elers* and Mr. *Ashpitel* withdrew before the Nomination Day.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses.	Expenses of conveying Voters to the Poll.	Number and Expenses of Polling Places.		Number and Expenses of Committee Rooms.		Number and Expenses of Election Agents.		Number and Expenses of Clerks.		Number and Expenses of Messengers.		Paid Canvassers and others.	Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertising.
COLONEL WILLIAM PINNEY:													
£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
363 2 10	23 5 –	2	5 15 –	3	10 4 3	3	223 2 –	1	2 5 –	1	1 15 6	13 9 6	29 – 5
SIR THOMAS GEORGE HESKETH, BART.:													
90 15 6	None -	2	5 15 –	–	None -	1	21 6 –	–	None -	–	None -	28 7 –	None.
WILLIAM ELERS, ESQ.:													
23 3 6	None -	–	None -	–	None -	–	None -	–	None -	–	None -	None -	19 3 6
ARTHUR ASHPITEL, ESQ.:													
25 2 –	3 – –	–	None -	–	None -	1	12 12 –	–	None -	–	None -	None but the agent.	9 10 –

Number of Votes on the Registry - - - - - - - 263

Total Number of Votes Polled.

Colonel William Pinney - - - - - - - - - - - - -	144
Sir Thomas George Hesketh, Bart. - - - - - - - - - - -	53

LYMINGTON (HAMPSHIRE).

CANDIDATES :—*William Alexander Mackinnon*, Esq.; Sir *John Rivett Carnac*, Bart.; *Warren Peacocke*, Esq.
P. F. Campbell Johnstone, Esq.

The two following did not go to the Poll :—Sir *George Duckett*, Bart.; *John Curling*, Esq.

	MACKINNON.	CARNAC.	PEACOCKE.	JOHNSTONE.	CURLING.	DUCKETT.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Conveying electors to the poll - - - - - -	8 19 6	—	—	—		
Expense of hustings, polling-places, and return of Members	30 19 –	30 19 –	7 6 6	7 6 6	No accounts delivered.	No accounts delivered.
Expenses of committee-rooms - - - - - -	23 4 –	39 6 6	13 12 8	—		
Expenses of election agents - - - - - -	205 – –	150 – –	25 – –	—		
Expenses of polling-booths, viz.:						
Inspectors - - - - - - - -	14 5 –	—	—	—		
Poll and other clerks - - - - - - -	4 14 –	6 6 –	6 6 –	—		
Expenses for messengers and the like - - - -	6 6 –	3 18 6	7 1 6	—		
Printing bills, placards, &c. - - - - - -	24 19 2	9 15 6	8 8 9	2 8 6		
Distributing ditto - - - - - - - -	1 13 –	2 10 –	1 13 –	– 10 –		
Copies of register of voters - - - - - -	1 10 –	1 1 –	—	—		
£.	321 9 8	243 16 6	69 8 5	10 5 –		
Number of committee-rooms - - - - - -	2	2	2	—		
Number of election agents - - - - - -	2	2	1	—		
Number of committee-men - - - - - -	29	38	44	—		
Votes polled - - - - - - - - -	194	187	83	11		

Number of polling-places - - - - - - - - - - -	2
Gross number of voters - - - - - - - - - - -	315

Edward King, Election Auditor.

MACCLESFIELD (CHESHIRE).

CANDIDATES:—*John Brocklehurst*, Esq., M. P.; *Edward Christopher Egerton*, Esq., M. P.; *Thomas Huggins*, Esq.

RETURNING OFFICER:—*William Bullock*, Esq., Mayor.

ELECTION AUDITOR:—*Samuel Higginbotham*, Gentleman.

ELECTION Expenses of the several Candidates.

John Brocklehurst, Esq., M. P.

Payments made by me or by my authority, and admitted to be correct.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Printing, stationery, and advertising				42	7	1
Committee-rooms				12	4	4
Cabs, and conveying voters to the poll				22	8	4
Clerks, messengers, canvassers, &c.				17	19	–
To William Brocklehurst, esq., election agent				26	5	–
To one-third of returning officer's and town clerk's expenses				24	10	2
				145	13	11
To auditor's first fee	10	–	–			
Commission at 2 *l.* per cent. on 145 *l.* 13 *s.* 11 *d.*	2	18	3			
Proportionate charges for advertising this account, and for stationery, &c.	1	11	–	14	9	3
£.				160	3	2

Edward Christopher Egerton, Esq., M. P.

Payments made by me or by my authority, and admitted to be correct.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Printing, stationery, and advertising				45	16	2
Committee-rooms				15	15	–
Cabs, and conveying voters to the poll, &c.				37	8	6
Clerks, messengers, canvassers, &c.				57	5	–
To George Ridgway Killmister, esq., election agent				119	7	–
To one-third of the returning officer's and town clerk's expenses				24	10	2
				300	1	10
To auditor's first fee	10	–	–			
Commission at 2 *l.* per cent. on 300 *l.* 1 *s.* 10 *d.*	6	–	–			
Proportionate charges for advertising this account, stationery, &c.	1	11	–	17	11	–
£.				317	12	10

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MACCLESFIELD (CHESHIRE)—*continued.*

Thomas Huggins, Esq.

Payments made by me or by my authority, and admitted to be correct.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Messengers and Canvassers				49	—	–
Committee-Rooms				19	4	–
Printing and stationery				39	18	–
Cab and chaise-hire				1	17	6
Sundries				7	–	4
To Isaac Sewell, esq., election agent				54	7	6
To one-third of returning officer's and town clerk's expenses				24	10	2
				195	17	6
To auditor's first fee	10	–	–			
Commission at 2 *l.* per cent. on 195 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*	3	18	4			
Proportionate charges for advertising this account, stationery, &c.	1	11	–			
				15	9	4
£.				211	6	10

The total number of voters on the registry is 1,106, and the total number of votes polled for each candidate at the late election was—For Brocklehurst, 637 votes; for Egerton 556 votes, and for Huggins, nine votes.

In returning this total number of votes polled for each candidate, I think it right to observe, that Mr. Huggins retired from the contest, but not till after the nomination and adjournment for the polling. A poll was therefore rendered necessary, but his friends generally took no part in it.

Samuel Higginbotham, Election Auditor.

MAIDSTONE (KENT).

CANDIDATES:—*William Lee*, Esq.; *Humphrey Francis St. John Mildmay*, Esq.; *Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope*, Esq.; *Edward Scott*, Esq.

——	LEE.			MILDMAY.			HOPE.			SCOTT.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Total audited expenses	174	9	2	174	9	9	419	10	7	418	4	1
Expenses conveying electors to the poll	11	8	9	11	8	9	38	6	2	36	19	8
Number and expenses of polling-places	Four.			Four.			Four.			Four.		
	(Included in returning officer's expenses; amount not known.											
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	11	2	10 ½	11	2	10 ½	21	1	– ½	21	1	– ½
Number and expenses of election agents	Two.			Two.			One.			One.		
"	13	10	–	13	10	–	25	–	–	25	–	–
Expenses of committee-men	—			—			—			—		
Expenses of clerks	7	11	1 ½	7	11	1 ½	24	18	3	24	18	3
Messengers	6	5	–	6	5	–	101	–	6	101	–	6
Paid canvassers	2	7	6	2	7	6	—			—		
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	64	6	5	64	6	5	123	15	7	123	15	7
Other expenses	29	13	3	29	13	3	46	9	8 ½	46	9	8 ½
Returning officer's expenses	28	4	3	28	4	3	38	14	3	38	14	3

Number of Voters on Registry	1,610

Number of Votes Polled for each Candidate:

William Lee, Esq	689
Humphrey Francis St. John Mildmay, Esq.	655
Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope, Esq.	801
Edward Scott, Esq.	759

William Beale, Election Auditor.

MALDON (ESSEX).

EXPENSES of *Thomas Sutton Western*, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Payments made in ready money before nomination day	14	10	–
Share of expenses of hustings, polling-booths, taking the poll, return, &c.	55	18	4
One election agent	105	–	–
Rent of offices, and furniture, &c. thereat	16	8	7
Twelve clerks at offices	20	9	–
Town clerk, for registers	1	–	–
Thirteen messengers	12	–	–
Eighteen conductors	9	15	–
Four detectives	8	7	–
Three inspectors	5	5	–
Five check clerks	5	5	–
Three men carrying state of poll	–	15	–
Town crier	2	10	–
Gratuity to serjeant-at-mace and constable	2	–	–
Telegraphic messages	–	12	–
Printers, for printing check-books, cards, placards, circulars, receipt stamps, &c.	35	2	–
Advertisements	19	14	6
Horse-hire and conveyances for canvassing and for taking voters to the poll	87	1	–
Election auditor	21	10	–
£.	422	12	5

JOINT EXPENSES of *John Bramley-Moore*, Esq., M. P., and *George Montagu Warren Peacocke*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
One election agent	115	5	–
Payments made in ready money before nomination day	27	–	3
Rent of offices	10	–	–
Seven clerks at offices	10	19	6
Town clerk, for registers	1	4	–
Twenty-two messengers	17	9	–
Forty six conductors	80	16	–
Hotel bills for refreshments to agents, ostlers, and others	25	17	6
Four detectives	22	8	6
Five inspectors	10	10	–
Five check clerks	5	5	–
Telegraphic messages	–	17	6
For newspapers	2	1	8
Sundry small payments	–	10	2
Gratuity to serjeant-at-mace and constable	2	–	–
Printers	31	16	–
Horse-hire and conveyances for canvassing and conveying voters to the poll	140	10	–
£.	504	19	1

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Bramley-Moore's share	252	9	7
Mr. Peacocke's share	252	9	6
£.	504	19	1

SEPARATE EXPENSES of *John Bramley-Moore*, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Share of expenses of hustings, polling-booths, taking the poll, and return, &c.	55	18	–
One sub-agent	78	15	–
Printing and stationery	2	19	–
Advertisements	9	19	2
Election auditor	20	10	–
	168	1	2
Mr. Bramley-Moore's share of joint expenses with Mr. Peacocke	252	9	7
TOTAL Audited Expenses of Mr. Bramley-Moore £.	420	10	9

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MALDON (ESSEX)—*continued.*

SEPARATE EXPENSES of *George Montagu Warren Peacocke*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Share of expenses of hustings, polling-booths, and taking the poll - - - -	50	18	–
One sub-agent - - - - - - - - - - - - -	75	–	–
One copying clerk - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Printing - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	8	–
Postage stamps - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	14	–
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	19	3
Election auditor - - - - - - - - - - - -	20	10	–
	162	10	3
Mr. Peacocke's share of joint expenses - - - - - - - -	252	9	6
TOTAL Audited Expenses of Mr. Peacocke - - - £.	414	19	9

Number of polling-places - - - - - - -	5
Total number of voters on the registry - - - - -	879

Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate:

For Thomas Sutton Western, esq., M. P. - - - - -	427
For John Bramley-Moore, esq , M. P. - - - - - -	405
For George Montagu Warren Peacocke, esq. - - - - -	360

Geo. E. Digby, Election Auditor.

MALMESBURY (WILTS).

ABSTRACT of Accounts of the Bills and Charges admitted to be correct and paid for the Election of *Thomas Luce*, Esq., as Member for the Borough of Malmesbury, 27 March 1857.

STATEMENT of William Stephens Jones, Esq.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.			FOR WHAT INCURRED.	ADMITTED OR DISPUTED.
	£.	s.	d.		
William Stephens Jones, solicitor -	38	3	8	Professional services	Admitted.
John Alexander Handy, solicitor -	7	17	6	Professional services	Admitted.
Mrs. Alexander, printer - - -	5	–	–	For printing	Admitted.
Edith Jefferis - - - -	–	2	6	For cleaning town-hall - -	Admitted.
John May, crier - - - -	–	19	6	Posting bills, &c. -	Admitted.
Town-clerk's account - - -	22	3	8	Return, &c. - -	Admitted.

The above is an account of the whole of the claims sent in to me within one month after the day of the declaration of the said election, pursuant to the 16th section of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854," which I now deliver to you in accordance with the said Act, and I admit such accounts as above stated.

Wm. Stephens Jones,
Agent for Election Expenses.

4 June 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of Mr. Jones's account, as above - - -	74	6	10
Election auditor's first fee - - - - - - -	10	–	–
" " per-centage - - - - - -	1	9	8
" " preparing and publishing abstract -	1	1	–
TOTAL - - - £.	86	17	6

N. B.—P. A. Lovell, esq., issued an address, and canvassed the electors, and then retired. He has furnished me with no accounts, and repudiates all liability to make any return.

Thos. Chubb, Election Auditor.

MALTON (YORKSHIRE).

CANDIDATES:—The Honourable *Charles William Wentworth Fitzwilliam* and *James Brown*, Esq.

	FITZWILLIAM.			BROWN.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll, the number and expense of each polling-place, rooms engaged as committee-rooms	Nil			Nil.		
Number and expenses of election agents	One, 20	– –	– –	One, 20	– –	– –
Committeee-men, clerks, messengers, and paid canvassers	3	3	–	3	3	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	4	12	9	4	12	9
Returning officer's fees, expenses of printing, constables, and crier	28	4	4½	28	4	4½
Auditor's fees, commission, and expenses	11	12	5½	11	12	5½

Number of Voters on Register - - - - - - - - 594

No contest.

Benj. Dunn, Election Auditor.

MANCHESTER (LANCASHIRE).

CANDIDATES:—The Right Honourable *Thos. Milner Gibson, John Bright*, Esq., Sir *John Potter*, and *J. A. Turner*, Esq.

	GIBSON AND BRIGHT.			POTTER AND TURNER.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	2,253	3	6	4,546	9	9
Cab-hire	356	18	–	550	13	10
Number of polling-places 64.						
Paid Corporation of Manchester for expenses of same, and for mayor's deputies, and poll-clerks, &c.	361	12	4	361	12	4
Expenses of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	120	9	5	321	2	8
Number and expenses of election agents	One, 50	10	–	Two, 315	–	–
Current expenses paid by election agent for clerks and messengers	105	1	–(a)	537	6	4(a)
Printing and advertising	777	15	2	1,490	18	5

(a) Paid to 24 ward clerks, 67 general clerks, 165 poll-clerks, and 165 messengers.

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - 18,044

Total Number Polled for each Candidate:

Right Honourable T. Milner Gibson	5,588
John Bright, esq.	5,458
Sir John Potter	8,368
James A. Turner, esq.	7,854

Wm. Heron, Election Auditor.

MARLBOROUGH (WILTS).

Election, March 1857.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.	Expenses of conveying Electors to the Poll.	Number and Expenses of Polling Places.		Number and Expenses of Rooms engaged as Committee Rooms.		Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and others.		Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.
			No.	Expenses.	No.	Expenses.	No.	Expenses.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.
The Right Honourable Lord Ernest Bruce	126 13 1½	Nil, so far as the accounts show.	– 1	1 3 11	2	1 11 6	From the accounts sent in, I find that three election agents were employed, but I cannot tell the number of committee-men, for whom no expenses are charged, nor can I tell the number of clerks and messengers employed. The expenses appear to have amounted to 73*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*		14 7 3
Henry Bingham Baring, Esq.	202 11 4½	Ditto.	–	1 3 11	2	1 11 6	Same observation as above. Expenses, 73*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*		17 8 9
William David Lewis, Esq.	109 19 5	Ditto.	–	1 3 11	The accounts rendered do not enable me to particularise this.		From the accounts sent in, I find that one election agent was employed, but I cannot tell the number of committee-men employed, for whom no expenses are charged, nor can I tell the number of clerks and messengers employed. The expenses appear to have amounted to 21*l.* 13*s.*		11 13 6

Total Number of Voters on the Register, 242.
Total Number of Votes polled:—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, 184; H. B. Baring, Esq., 125; W. D. Lewis, Esq., 51.

Wm. C. Merriman, Election Auditor.

MARLOW, GREAT (BUCKS).

Abstract of the Account of the Expenses incurred by Colonel *Thomas Peers Williams*, M. P., and Lieutenant-Colonel *Brownlow William Knox*, M. P., in respect of their Election as Members to serve in this present Parliament.

——	Williams.	Knox.
Sums paid previously to the Day of Nomination; William Lakin Ward, Esq., Agent for Election Expenses:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Delivering circulars	– 17 3	– 17 3
Sums paid in ready money by William Lakin Ward, Esq.:		
Delivering circulars and posting bills	1 8 –	1 8 –
Sums paid by Election Auditor by cheques drawn by him, and countersigned by Mr. Ward:		
Returning-officer, H. Stallwood	10 7 1	10 7 1
Printing:—George Smith Pearce	5 8 6	8 6 8
,, John Smith	2 19 6	—
Agency:—William Lakin Ward	52 10 –	52 10 –
,, Messrs. Bloxham and Ellison (paid by Colonel Williams)	21 – –	—
	94 10 4	73 9 –
Auditor's first fee	10 – –	10 – –
,, poundage, at 2*l.* per cent.	1 17 10	1 9 4
,, expenses incurred	– 5 –	– 5 –
Advertising account and papers	– 17 6	– 17 6
Total Expenses £.	107 10 8	86 – 10

Wm. Durrant Cooper, Election Auditor.

MARYLEBONE.

There was no contest for the borough; Sir Benjamin Hall and Lord Ebrington were the only candidates.

Sir *Benjamin Hall*, Bart.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements	17	19	6
Mr. E. Lyon, for postage and stationery	–	5	6
Ditto - for cab-hire	–	13	6
Mr. Coles, for cab-hire	1	–	6
Messengers	–	7	6
Postage stamps	–	7	6
Mr. Mitchener's bill for printing	3	2	–
Mr. Swan, for writing	–	5	–
George Tamplin, esq., returning officer: moiety of charges for hustings, &c.	75	–	–
Moiety of charges for advertising abstract of auditor's account	1	4	–
£.	100	5	–

Viscount *Ebrington.*

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements	65	14	6
Telegraphic messages	5	–	6
Mr. Mitchener, for printing	3	2	–
Postages and stationery	–	5	6
Cab-hire	–	3	6
George Tamplin, esq., returning officer: moiety of charges for hustings, &c.	75	–	–
Moiety of charges for advertising abstract of auditor's account	1	4	–
£.	150	10	–

George Ade, Election Auditor.

MIDHURST (SUSSEX).

One Member only.—No opposition.

No poll.
No polling-place.
No room engaged as a committee-room.
Three election agents; expenses, 113*l.* 17*s.*
No committee-men.
No clerk.
No messenger.

No paid canvasser besides the three agents.
The expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, amounted to 8*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.*
The total amount of audited expenses incurred is 147*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*
The total number of voters on the register is 411.

W. Sowton, Election Auditor.

MONMOUTH BOROUGH.

Candidate:—*Crawshay Bailey,* Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	236	11	5
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	None.		
Number and expense of polling-places	None.		
Number and expense of committee-rooms	None.		
Number and expense of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, and others	Twenty-two. 174	–	4
Expense of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	33	18	6
Total number of voters on register	1,744		

There was no opposition to Mr. Bailey's election.

Thomas Joseph Addams Williams,
Election Auditor.

MORPETH (NORTHUMBERLAND).

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by Sir *George Grey*, Baronet, the Candidate to serve as a Member for this Borough for the present Parliament:

	£.	s.	d.
For rooms engaged as committee-rooms	1	–	–
Number of election agents	Three.		
Expenses of election agents	47	15	1
Number of committee-men, clerks, messengers, and other persons employed	Five.		
Expenses of ditto ditto	31	15	9
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	15	–	–
Total Expenses £.	95	11	8

The Number of Voters on the Registry for the Borough of Morpeth - 391

The Total Number of Votes polled - None.

There was no contest for this Borough.

Wm. Dickson, Election Auditor.

NEWARK (NOTTINGHAMSHIRE).

Expenses incurred by the Earl of *Lincoln*:

	£.	s.	d.
Printing and advertising	26	1	6
Making out canvass books	3	–	–
Carriage and horse-hire	3	3	11
Postboys	–	18	–
Three messengers	3	10	–
Attending canvass and assistance during the election	10	10	–
Professional services as agent	52	10	–
Use of committee-rooms and tavern expenses	29	–	–
Share of hustings, attendance of officers, expenses of return and printing	20	18	–
Election auditor's fee and per centage	13	–	–
Advertising abstract of accounts	–	8	–
£.	162	19	5

Expenses incurred by *John Handley*, Esq.:

	£.	s.	d.
Printing, advertising, and stationery	25	17	11
Use of committee-rooms	6	10	–
Making out canvass books and attending canvass	6	6	–
Three messengers	3	15	–
Professional services	26	5	–
Agency	68	17	9
Share of hustings, attendance of officers, expenses of return, and printing	20	18	–
Election auditor's fee and per-centage	13	7	6
Advertising abstract of accounts	–	8	–
£.	172	5	2

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - 763

There was not any contest at this election.

T. F. A. Burnaby, Election Auditor.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE (NORTHUMBERLAND).

Election, 27 March 1857.

CANDIDATES:—*Thomas Emerson Headlam*, Esq.; *George Ridley*, Esq.; and *Peter Carstairs*, Esq.

	HEADLAM.	RIDLEY.	CARSTAIRS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	44 4 6	47 1 6	46 9 6
Number of polling-places	Four	Four	Four.
Expenses of polling-places	66 5 9	66 5 9	66 5 10
Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	Seven	Seven	Twelve.
Expenses of committee-rooms	28 11 –	23 3 5	48 17 –
Number of election agents	Two	Ten	Nine.
Expenses of election agents	4 18 2	334 19 6	182 18 –
Number of committee-men, clerks, messengers, canvassers, and others	One hundred and thirty-one	One hundred and fifty-nine.	One hundred and eighty.
Expenses of committee-men, clerks, messengers, canvassers, and others	163 14 8	162 3 3	238 12 3
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	114 3 9	93 9 –	185 16 8
Election auditor, fee and commission on amount of his payments	14 7 1	21 10 2	21 1 4
TOTAL Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate £.	436 4 11	748 12 7	790 – 7
Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate	2,133	2,445	1,673

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - 5,962

Henry Ingledew, Election Auditor.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (STAFFORDSHIRE).

NUMBERS Polled at the Election, 30 March 1857.

For S. Christy, esq., M. P.	654
For W. Jackson, esq., M. P.	413
For John Riley, esq.	113

Total Number of Electors on the Register at the said Election - - - - 997

ABSTRACT of the EXPENSES of *S. Christy*, Esq., M. P.

	£. s. d.
Committee-rooms	10 – –
Professional agent (no charge)	—
Assistant ditto	15 15 –
Committee-men (no return)	—
Clerks	15 – –
Messengers	2 15 –
Paid canvassers (no return)	—
Printing addresses	11 5 –
Ditto placards and advertisements	7 8 –
Five polling-places (one-third)	17 18 4
Miscellaneous	59 13 10
£.	139 15 2

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (STAFFORDSHIRE)—*continued.*

ABSTRACT of the EXPENSES of *W. Jackson*, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Committee-rooms	40	–	–
Professional agent (no charge)		—	
Committee-men (no return)		—	
Clerks	5	5	–
Messengers (no return)		—	
Paid canvassers (no return)		—	
Printing addresses	5	–	–
Ditto placards and advertisements	4	11	6
Five polling-places (one-third)	17	18	4
Miscellaneous	43	2	4
£.	115	17	2

ABSTRACT of the EXPENSES of *John Riley*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Committee-rooms (including refreshments)	78	8	11
Agents' charges	376	8	6
Committee-men (no return)		—	
Clerks (including one called clerk and messenger)	13	13	–
Messengers (no return)		—	
Paid canvassers (ditto)		—	
Printing addresses	10	17	–
Ditto placards and advertisements	8	7	–
Five polling-places (one-third)	17	18	4
Miscellaneous	264	15	10
£.	770	8	7

J. H. Robey, Election Auditor.

NEWPORT (ISLE OF WIGHT).

NAMES of CANDIDATES.	Total Audited Expenses of Candidates.	Carriage Hire, &c., including conveying Voters to the Poll.	Number and Expense of Polling Places.	Number and Expense of Committee-rooms.	Expense of Election Agents and Canvassers.	Committee-men.	Clerks.	Messengers.	Expenses of Printing, including Addresses, Placards, &c.
KENNARD & ROSE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
each, £. 258 19 – 258 19 –	- - -	- -	- -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Expenses - -	517 18 –	16 17 –	- -	One set of rooms, 16 16 –	180 10 – (a)	No return.	Fourteen, 29 13 –	Eighteen, 38 9 3	96 8 6
MANGLES & BUXTON:			Three, 41 18 –						
each, £. 186 19 3½ 186 19 3½									
Total Expenses - -	373 18 7	19 6 –	-	Six rooms, 25 14 6	110 – – (b)	No return.	Six, 14 8 –	Eleven, 22 1 –	70 12 6

(a) One agent for election expenses, and three other agents or paid canvassers.

(b) One election agent and one other agent.

Number of Voters on registry - - - - - - - - - 654, including duplicates.

Votes polled for each candidate :—Mangles, 305; Buxton, 294; Kennaird, 283; Rose, 257.

The poll books being sent away we cannot refer to them as to this return, but believe it is correct.

As the candidates made their returns jointly as above, half the expenses will have to be debited each throughout.

J. A. Allen, Election Auditor.

NORTHALLERTON (YORKSHIRE).

EXPENDITURE of *W. B. Wrightson*, Esq., Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	11	1	–
One polling-place, expense of	4	13	9
Returning officer's law charges	12	16	7
Three committee-rooms, expenses of	15	2	–
One election agent, fee and expenses	10	15	–
20 Committee-men, unpaid	—		
Three clerks, their charges	3	13	6
10 Messengers, ditto	7	–	–
Three paid canvassers, ditto	69	7	–
Horse and carriage hire for ditto	45	3	3
Printing addresses, &c.	15	6	9
Advertisement, "York Herald"	–	8	4
Auditor's fee and per-centage	13	17	11
TOTAL Amount of Audited Expenses - £.	209	5	1

Total Number of Votes polled - - - 129

EXPENDITURE of the Honourable *E. W. Lascelles*, Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	12	18	–
One polling-place, expense of	4	13	9
Returning officer's law charges	—		
Two committee-rooms, expenses of	5	5	–
One election agent, unpaid	—		
15 Committee-men, unpaid	—		
Two clerks, their charges	2	2	–
12 Messengers, and messages	5	17	–
One canvasser and assistants, unpaid, expenses of	5	–	–
Horse and carriage hire for ditto	105	11	–
Printing addresses, &c.	12	17	4
Advertisement, "York Herald"	–	8	4
Auditor's fee and per-centage	13	1	8
TOTAL Amount of Audited Expenses - £.	167	14	1

Total Number of Votes polled - - - 126

Total Number of Votes on the Registry - - - - - - - - - 272

J. Horner, Election Auditor.

NORWICH CITY.

Viscount *Bury* and *Henry William Schneider*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Viscount Bury	562	11	6
Henry William Schneider	562	11	6
£.	1,125	3	–

	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to poll, including travelling expenses	231	4	–
17 Polling-places, two-thirds	99	12	–
12 Committee-rooms	36	6	6
61 Clerks	114	6	11
162 Messengers	119	5	6
23 Card collectors	12	12	–
40 Check card writers	42	–	–
40 Checks	42	–	–
Four poll keepers	3	13	6
65 Markers-off	24	7	6
Hall-keeper	5	–	–
Printing addresses and placards, advertisements and stationery	253	16	10
Bill-sticking and delivering circulars	22	–	6
Expenses that cannot be brought under the above heads	118	17	9
TOTAL Amount of Audited Expenses - £.	1,125	3	–

Votes polled for Viscount Bury - - - 2,238
Votes polled for H. W. Schneider - - - 2,247

Sir *Samuel Bignold*, Knight.

	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to poll, including travelling expenses	164	12	3
17 Polling-places, one-third	49	16	–
Eight committee-rooms	69	14	8
One agent	193	4	–
93 Clerks	96	12	–
195 Messengers	98	6	6
37 Card collectors	19	8	6
36 Check card writers	37	16	–
34 Checks	35	12	–
15 Visitors	15	15	–
Four poll-keepers	4	4	–
Printing addresses and placards, advertisements and stationery	239	14	6
Bill-sticking and distributing circulars	30	6	–
Expenses that cannot be brought under the above heads	57	10	–
TOTAL Amount of Audited Expenses - £.	1,112	11	5

Votes polled for Sir Samuel Bignold - - 1,636

Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - - - - - - 6,175

Charles Evans, Election Auditor.

NOTTINGHAM (TOWN).

Election, 26 March 1857.

Expenses of *John Walter*, Esq., M.P.

				£.	s.	d.
Share of sheriff's account for hustings:						
22 polling places, deputy sheriffs, 22 poll-clerks, criers, stationery, &c.				77	4	10
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll				33	4	10
Rent of committee-rooms				44	12	1
Fees to 23 election agents				166	4	–
27 Clerks	£. 29	12	–			
30 Page carriers	7	10	–			
8 Detectors	2	–	–			
4 Doorkeepers	4	10	–			
163 Messengers	106	15	–			
				150	7	–
Printing and stationery				44	8	11
Miscellaneous expenses				8	16	9
				524	18	5
Election auditor's fees				20	10	–
£.				545	8	5

Expenses of *Charles Paget*, Esq., M.P.

				£.	s.	d.
Share of sheriff's account, as before stated				77	4	10
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll				43	10	–
Rent of committee-rooms				26	9	–
Fees to 11 election agents				164	1	–
10 Committee clerks	£. 23	9	–			
49 Clerks	24	10	–			
24 Detectors	6	–	–			
82 Messengers	39	8	–			
Mr. A. Wells, solicitor, for clerks, preparing poll books, &c.	50	–	–			
				143	7	–
Printing, advertisements, and stationery				53	18	2
Miscellaneous expenses				24	11	5
				533	1	5
Election auditor's fees				20	13	2
£.				553	14	7

Expenses of *Ernest Charles Jones*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Share of sheriff's account, as before stated, exclusive of under sheriff's charges	48	9	4

C. Swann, Election Auditor.

OLDHAM (LANCASHIRE).

ABSTRACT of the Account of the Expenses of *John Morgan Cobbett, James Platt,* and *William Johnson Fox,* Esqrs., relating to the Election of Two Members of Parliament for the Borough of Oldham, on the 28th and 30th of March 1857.

SUMS paid on Account of the said *John Morgan Cobbett,* Esq., M. P.

Expenses of the Mayor as Returning Officer of the Borough, per Summerscales and Tweedale:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Erection of hustings, appointment and payment of commissioners, deputies, poll-clerks, &c. (one-third) - - -	50	3	2			
Expenses of return (one-half) - - - - - - -	5	–	8			
				55	3	10
Summerscales and Tweedale, for registers - - - - - -				1	12	6
Corporation of Oldham, use of Town-hall - - - - - -				1	10	–
Use of committee-rooms and refreshment - - - - - -				48	10	8
Cab and coach hire, and damage done to vehicles - - - - -				125	8	6
Tolls - - - - - - - - - - - - -				3	9	9
Printing, stationery, and advertising - - - - - - -				27	6	9
Six messengers and committee-clerks - - - - - - -				17	14	6
Fifteen check-clerks - - - - - - - - - -				7	10	–
				288	6	6
Election auditor's fee and commission - - - £.	15	15	2			
Stationery, &c. - - - - - -	–	6	–			
				16	1	2
Publishing abstract - - - - - - - - -				1	10	–
TOTAL Expenses - - - £.				305	17	8

SUMS paid on Account of the said *James Platt,* Esq., M. P.

Expenses of the Mayor as Returning Officer of the Borough, per Summerscales and Tweedale:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Erection of hustings, appointment and payment of commissioners, deputies, poll-clerks, &c. (one third) - - -	50	3	2			
Expenses of return (one-half) - - - - - - -	5	–	8			
				55	3	10
Use of committee-rooms and refreshments - - - - - -				33	19	11
Cab and coach hire, and damage done to vehicles - - - - -				35	1	9
Tolls - - - - - - - - - - - - -				–	5	6
Dickinson and Sharples, repairing damages - - - - - -				2	13	6
Printing, stationery, and advertising - - - - - - -				20	19	9
Four messengers - - - - - - - - - - -				1	7	3
Seven check-clerks - - - - - - - - - -				1	16	9
John Brooks, esq., for services rendered to James Platt, esq., as his agent during the election - - - - - - - - - -				5	5	–

(*continued*)

OLDHAM (LANCASHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Accounts not applied for:—						
Benjamin Schofield, expenses to Manchester	–	2	10			
F. Holland, check-clerk	–	5	3			
				–	8	1
				157	1	4
Expenses paid by election agent previous to the day of nomination, as per his account				3	10	10
Election auditor's fee and commission	£. 13	2	8			
Stationery, &c.	–	6	–			
				13	8	8
Publishing abstract				1	10	–
TOTAL Expenses £.				175	10	10

SUMS paid on Account of the said *William Johnson Fox*, Esq., as a Candidate.

Expenses of the Mayor as Returning Officer of the Borough, per Summerscales and Tweedale:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Erection of hustings, appointment and payment of commissioners, deputies, poll-clerks, &c. (one-third)				50	3	2
Use of committee-rooms and refreshment				33	19	6
Cab and coach hire, and damage done to vehicles				35	1	3
Tolls				–	4	–
Dickinson and Sharples, repairing damages				2	13	5
Printing, stationery, and advertising				19	6	8
Four messengers				1	7	3
Seven check-clerks				1	16	9
John Brooks, esq., for services rendered to William Johnson Fox, esq., as his agent during the election				5	5	–
Accounts not applied for:—						
Benjamin Schofield, expenses to Manchester	£. –	2	10			
F. Holland, check-clerk	–	5	3			
				–	8	1
				150	5	1
Expenses paid by election agent previous to the day of nomination, as per his account				3	4	3
Election auditor's fee and commission	£. 12	19	11			
Stationery, &c.	–	6	–			
				13	5	11
Publishing abstract				1	10	–
TOTAL Expenses £.				168	5	3

Thomas Mattinson, Election Auditor.

OXFORD CITY.

The election for two members for this city took place on the 30th March last; four candidates were put in nomination and went to the poll.

Expenses of *James Haughton Langston*, Esq.

Agent for Election Expenses, *Henry Jacob.*

Payments made previously to the day of nomination, for clerks, messengers, stationery, poll-books, &c., under 25th section of the Act £. 68 17 9

Current expenses paid during the election (under the 31st section), clerks, messengers, &c. - - - - - - - - £. 158 17 9

Payments made by the Election Auditor under the 18th section:

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements	21	7	–
2 Agents	213	13	–
Two canvassers and messengers	–	14	–
Committee-rooms	41	9	–
Conveyances, &c.	5	2	6
Printing, stationery, &c.	45	13	10
Returning officer	52	8	6
Town clerk's fees for return	13	13	–
Ringers and city officers	16	16	–
£.	410	16	10
Election auditor's fee, commission, and payments	22	–	6
Preliminary expenses	68	17	9
Current expenses	158	17	9
Total of Mr. Langston's Expenses - - - £.	660	12	10

Expenses of *Charles Neate*, Esq.

Agent for Election Expenses, *Charles Alexander Green.*

Preliminary expenses - - - - - - - - £. 4 2 –

Current expenses, clerks, messengers, &c. - - - - - £. 177 14 6

Payments made by the Election Auditor:

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements	44	16	6
Agent	52	10	–
Five canvassers and messengers	1	10	–
Committee-rooms	32	5	10
Conveyances, &c.	33	–	6
Inspectors	13	3	–
Printing, stationery, &c.	87	14	6
Returning officer	52	8	6
Town clerk's fees for return	13	13	–
Ringers	11	11	–
Poll clerks	5	–	–
£.	347	12	10
Election auditor's fee, commission, and payments	20	16	2
Preliminary expenses	4	2	–
Current expenses	177	14	6
Total of Mr. Neate's Expenses - - - £.	550	5	6

(*continued*)

OXFORD CITY—*continued.*

EXPENSES of the Right Honourable *Edward Cardwell.*

Agent for Election Expenses, *Thomas Mallam.*

Preliminary expenses - - - - - - - £. 57. 16 *s.* – *d.*

Current expenses - - - - - - - - £. 80. 10 *s.* 10 *d.*

Payments made by the Election Auditor:

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Advertisements - - - - - - - - - - -	52	17	6
Two agents - - - - - - - - - - -	410	–	–
Committee-rooms and servants - - - - - - - -	64	7	4
Conveyances, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -	30	12	6
Printing, stationery, &c. - - - - - - - - -	150	18	–
Returning officer - - - - - - - - - - -	52	8	5
£.	761	3	10
Election auditor's fee, commission, and payments - - -	29	–	6
Preliminary expenses - - - - - - - -	57	16	–
Current expenses - - - - - - - - -	80	10	10
TOTAL of Mr. Cardwell's Expenses - - - £.	928	11	2

EXPENSES of *Stephen Gaselee,* Serjeant-at-Law.

Agents for Election Expenses, *Thomas North, Francis Cripps.*

Preliminary expenses - - - - - - - £. 14. 1 *s.* 9 *d.*

Current expenses - - - - - - - £. 76. 16 *s.* 6 *d.*

Payments made by the Election Auditor:

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Printing - - - - - - - - - - - -	49	14	–
Two agents - - - - - - - - - - - -	116	5	–
Canvassers and messengers - - - - - - - - -	10	11	6
Committee-rooms - - - - - - - - - - -	40	7	–
Conveyances, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -	6	9	6
Printing and stationery - - - - - - - - - -	19	6	5
Returning officer - - - - - - - - - - -	52	8	6
£.	295	1	11
Election auditor's fee, commission, and payments - - -	19	14	2
Preliminary expenses - - - - - - - -	14	1	9
Current expenses - - - - - - - - -	76	16	6
TOTAL of Mr. Serjeant Gaselee's Expenses - - - £.	405	14	4

OXFORD CITY—*continued.*

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Langston	660	12	10
Mr. Neate	550	5	6
Mr. Cardwell	928	11	2
Mr. Serjeant Gaselee	405	14	4
TOTAL - - - £.	2,545	3	10

Total Number of Voters on the Registry	2,656

Notes.—The auditor has been unable to publish the abstract before, in consequence of some of the bills and accounts not being delivered till just within the three months limited by the Act, and the subsequent neglect of several persons in receiving their money, even after a public advertisement and personal application to them.

The discrepancy in the payments arises partly from the obscure wording of the Act in relation to preliminary and current expenses.

The Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate.

J. H. Langston, Esq.	1,671
Charles Neate, Esq.	1,057
The Right Hon. Edward Cardwell	1,016
Stephen Gaselee, Serjeant-at-Law	245
Polling-places	10

Geo. P. Hester,
Election Auditor.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

I have received from the agents of the candidates no account whatever of any expenses incurred by those who were elected to serve for the University of Oxford, and consequently have no return to make.

The ordinary expenses of an election are not incurred by candidates for this university.

The total number of voters, according to the Oxford University Calendar, is 3,604.

As there was no contest at the late election no polling of votes took place.

15 June 1857.

Edward Rowden,
Election Auditor.

PENRYN (CORNWALL).

Members returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough:—*Thomas George Baring*, Esq., and *Samuel Gurney*, Esq.

Account of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member of Parliament for this Borough at the General Election held in March 1857.

Expenses of Conveying Voters to the Poll.	Number and Expenses of Polling Places.	Number and Expense of Rooms engaged as Committee Rooms.	Number and Expense of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and others.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.	Expenses not hereinbefore particularly specified.	
						Consideration of Expense.	Amount.
THOMAS GEORGE BARING, Esq.:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
None, there being no poll.	None, there being no poll.	There were two rooms engaged, one at Falmouth and the other at Penryn. £. s. d. Room at Penryn 5 – – Room at Falmouth - - 5 – – Total - - 10 – –	1 managing professional agent, paid - - 105 – – 2 professional agents, each 31 *l.* 10 *s.* - 63 – – 1 non-professional agent - 21 – – 3 messengers - – 12 – 1 clerk - - 1 1 – Total - - 190 13 –	27 9 6	264 5 8	Election auditor's first fee - - Election auditor's commission - Town clerk's charges for returns - - Serjeants-at-mace Bookseller's bill Town crier, for posting - - Telegraphic message - - Registers - - Half returning officer's expenses of election - Total - -	10 – – 6 6 5 7 10 – 2 12 – – 12 – – 8 – – 8 6 – 15 6 7 10 9 36 3 2
SAMUEL GURNEY, Esq.:							
There was paid to James Stone, for his expenses in coming from Southampton, a sum of 6 *l.*	None, there being no poll.	There were two rooms engaged, one at Falmouth and the other at Penryn. £. s. d. Room at Penryn 10 – – Room at Falmouth - - 5 – – Total - - 15 – –	1 managing professional agent, paid - - 105 – – 2 professional agents, each 31 *l.* 10 *s.* - 63 – – 1 non-professional agent - 21 – – 5 clerks, each paid 4 *l.* - 20 – – 1 messenger - 1 5 – Total - - 210 5 –	30 13 3	297 19 9	Election auditor's first fee - - Election auditor's commission - Town clerk's charges for returns - - Serjeants-at-mace Bookseller's bill - Turnpikes, post-boys, and petty expenses - Half returning officer's expenses of election - Total - -	10 – – 6 2 1 7 10 – 2 12 – – 12 – 1 14 8 7 10 9 36 1 6
HOWEL GWYN, Esq.:							
None, there being no poll.	None, there being no poll.	There were two rooms engaged, one at Falmouth and the other at Penryn. £. s. d. Room at Penryn 5 5 – Room at Falmouth - - 5 5 – Total - - 10 10 –	1 managing professional agent, paid - - 78 15 – 1 professional agent - - 42 4 – 1 professional agent - - 21 – – 3 professional agents, at 15 *l.* 15 *s.* each 47 5 – 1 professional agent - - 10 10 – 3 clerks - - 15 15 – Total - - 215 9 –	23 7 7	264 6 3	Election auditor's first fee - - Election auditor's commission - Total - -	10 – – 4 19 8 14 19 8
THOMAS BRADSHAW, Es							
None, there being no poll.	None, there being no poll.	None - - - -	None - - - -	7 16 6	18 11 6	Election auditor's first fee - - Carriage-hire - Total - -	10 – – – 15 – 10 15 –

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - - - 856

E. J. B. Rogers, Election Auditor.

PETERBOROUGH (NORTHAMPTONSHIRE).

The Honourable *G. W. Fitzwilliam*, Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Conveyance of electors	20	2	3
Expenses of polling-places	21	2	10
Expenses of agent, messengers, clerks, &c.	83	3	3
Expenses of printing and advertising	15	12	–
TOTAL Expenses - - - £.	140	–	4

Number of election agents	1
Number of votes polled for Mr. Fitzwilliam	321
Number of rooms engaged for business (there was no committee)	1
Number of clerks, messengers and others (no paid canvassers)	36

Thomson Hankey, Esq., Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Conveyance of electors	33	1	3
Expenses of polling-places	21	2	10
Expenses of committee-rooms	17	14	9
Expenses of agent, messengers, clerks, &c.	166	2	7
Expenses of printing and advertising	33	7	10
Personal expenses	5	–	–
TOTAL Expenses - - - £.	275	9	3

Number of election agents	1
Number of votes polled for Mr. Hankey	266
Number of rooms engaged for business (there was no committee)	1
Number of clerks, messengers, and others (no paid canvassers)	34

George Hammond Whalley, Esq., Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Conveyance of voters	17	16	6
Expenses of polling-places	13	15	10
Expenses of committee-rooms	16	2	8
Expenses of messengers, clerks, &c.	37	12	6
Agent's bill, not yet delivered, about	50	–	–
Expenses of printing and advertising	62	9	4
£.	197	16	10

Number of election agents	1
Number of votes polled for Mr. Whalley	181
Number of rooms engaged for business (there was no regular committee)	2
Number of clerks, messengers, and others (no paid canvassers)	32
Number of voters on the registry	542
Number of polling-places	2

Several of the foregoing items are not within my own knowledge as auditor; but I have endeavoured to ascertain them, and believe them to be correct.

Mr. Fitzwilliam's and Mr. Hankey's bills have been paid, but Mr. Whalley's have not yet been discharged.

Thos. Scriven, Election Auditor.

PETERSFIELD (HANTS).

Account of all the Expenses incurred at the Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Petersfield, in the County of Southampton held on the 27th day of March 1857.

Sir *William George Hylton Jolliffe*, Bart., the Candidate and Member returned.

	£.	s.	d.
To paid town-clerk for his customary fee for the return, including his journeys and expenses, and his payments for printing and posting, and distributing notices of election	21	–	–
To paid bailiff and crier	1	–	–
To paid constable and tithingmen	2	12	–
£.	24	12	–

No contest.

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - 331

W. Mitchell, Election Auditor.

PLYMOUTH (DEVON).

Abstract of the Election Auditor's Account relating to the last General Election.

Candidates:—*Robert Porrett Collier*, Esq.; *James White*, Esq.; *John Hardy*, Esq.

	Total Expenses.			Charged to the under-mentioned Candidates.								
				Collier.			White.			Hardy.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Returning Officer's Expenses	185	12	5	67	1	4	67	1	4	51	9	7
Candidates' Expenses:												
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	156	17	6	27	12	6	34	15	–	94	10	–
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	50	16	6	6	15	3	6	15	3	37	6	–
Expenses of election agents; no return by Mr. Collier or Mr. Whit three by Mr. Hardy	156	15	–	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	15	–
Nine advocates and clerks, Messrs. Collier and White; nine ditto, Mr. Hardy	72	9	–	18	18	–	18	18	–	34	13	–
Twenty-five clerks and assistants, Messrs. Collier and White; 14 Mr. Hardy	53	15	9	17	11	6	17	11	6	18	12	9

PLYMOUTH (DEVON)—*continued.*

	Total Expenses.	Charged to the under-mentioned Candidates.		
		COLLIER.	WHITE.	HARDY.
Candidates' Expenses—*continued.*	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sixty-two messengers, Messrs. Collier and White; 67 Mr. Hardy	49 18 –	13 10 6	13 10 6	22 17 –
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	314 8 1	88 19 2	110 10 4	114 18 7
Postages and petty disbursements	37 14 6	6 – 6	6 – 6	25 13 6
Hotel bill	14 9 11	– – –	– – –	35 7 11
Livery stable-keeper	2 10 –			
Ringers	8 8 –			
Mr. Hardy's travelling expenses	10 – –			
£.	928 2 3	179 7 5	208 1 1	540 13 9
ELECTION AUDITOR:				
Advertising account	5 5 –	1 15 –	1 15 –	1 15 –
Fees	30 – –	10 – –	10 – –	10 – –
Commission	21 16 11	4 18 5	5 10 –	11 8 6
£.	57 1 11	16 13 5	17 5 –	23 3 6

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Total Payments.	Charged to the under-mentioned Candidates.		
		COLLIER.	WHITE.	HARDY.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Returning officer	185 12 5	67 1 4	67 1 4	51 9 7
Candidates' expenses	928 2 3	179 7 5	208 1 1	540 13 9
Election auditor	57 1 11	16 13 5	17 5 –	23 3 6
£.	1,170 16 7	263 2 2	292 7 5	615 6 10

Number of Voters on the Register for 1856–57	2,604
Votes polled by Robert Porrett Collier, Esq.	1,167
Ditto „ James White, Esq.	1,106
Ditto „ John Hardy, Esq.	622
Total polled	2,895

P. M. Little, Election Auditor.

PONTEFRACT (YORKSHIRE).

Election, 28 March 1857.

CANDIDATES:—*R. M. Milnes*, Esq., *W. Wood*, Esq., and *Benjamin Oliveira*, Esq.

TOTAL AMOUNT of Audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate.

	MILNES.			WOOD.			OLIVEIRA.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Posting expenses	47	5	–	26	5	–	This Candidate has delivered no account of his expenses, nor paid the election auditor.
Three polling-places	28	12	5	28	12	5	
Committee-rooms	5	–	–	18	–	–	
One election agent	36	15	–		—		
Three election agents	-	-	-	210	10	6	
Committee-men		nil			nil.		
Clerks	6	15	–	7	7	–	
Messengers and doorkeepers		nil		4	10	–	
Paid canvassers		nil			nil.		
Printing expenses	28	14	–	43	7	1	
Election auditor's charges	13	1	–	16	16	–	
£.	166	2	5	355	8	–	

Number of Voters on the Registry	705
Voted for R. M. Milnes, Esq.	439
„ W. Wood, Esq.	374
„ Benjamin Oliveira, Esq.	319

J. E. Robinson, Election Auditor.

POOLE (DORSETSHIRE).

CANDIDATES:—*Henry Danby Seymour*, Esq., *George Woodroffe Franklyn*, Esq., and *William Taylor Haly*, Esq.

	SEYMOUR.			FRANKLYN.			HALY.			TOTALS.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	12	7	–	16	1	6	-	-	-	28	8	6
Expenses for two polling-places	10	11	–	10	11	–	10	11	–	31	13	–
„ of sheriff's other charges	29	18	–	29	18	–	11	19	–	71	15	–
„ of committee-rooms	6	–	–	4	10	–	2	2	–	12	12	–
„ seven professional agents	140	15	11	272	16	6	-	-	-	413	12	5
„ of clerks, messengers, &c.	10	14	–	8	1	6	-	-	-	18	15	6
„ of printing and stationery	28	15	–	39	12	6	24	14	4	93	1	10
„ of advertisements	15	19	–	5	13	6	6	6	–	27	18	6
„ personal	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	–	12	14	–
„ proper to be paid in cash	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	–	18	3	–
„ of auditor	–	9	4	–	9	4	–	9	4	1	8	–
Auditor's fees and commission	15	2	–	17	15	–	11	2	6	43	19	6
TOTALS £.	270	11	3	405	8	10	98	1	2	774	1	3

Total Number of Voters on the Registry		539
Voters polled	Seymour	211
	Franklyn	189
	Haly	98

J. Crabb, Election Auditor.

PORTSMOUTH (HANTS).

Candidates:—Sir *Francis Baring*, Viscount *Monck*, and Sir *James Elphinstone*.

	Baring.			Monck.			Elphinstone.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of audited Expenses	*550	7	5	*527	2	1	804	2	6

	Baring and Monck (jointly).				Elphinstone.			
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.
Number and expenses of polling-places	13	23	4	–	–	11	12	–
Number and expenses of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	27	103	13	6	16	94	–	6
Number and expenses of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers, and others	81	117	5	3	107	133	–	8
Expense of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	–	290	12	5	–	273	12	8

Total Number of Voters on the Registry		3,671
Votes polled	Baring	1,496
	Monck	1,476
	Elphinstone	1,522

* These sums are moieties of the joint expenses of the two candidates, except as to two items specially chargeable to Sir Francis Baring.

John Howard, Election Auditor.

PRESTON (LANCASHIRE).

Account of all the Expenses incurred at the Election of *Charles Pascoe Grenfell*, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
James Irving, agent	18	18	–
Edward Ambler, printing and stationery	23	10	–
Town clerk, election indenture and preparing Parliamentary lists	5	5	–
Advertising and printing	23	4	9
Wages of clerks and messengers	26	1	5
Cuff, Brothers, printing	–	12	6
Richard Armitstead, printing	1	–	–
Thomas Bibby, horses' and drivers' keep	5	4	6
Mrs. Sansom, cabs and repairs	40	–	–
Mrs. Oddie, cleaning school-rooms	–	10	–
Duckett and Westhead, use of furniture	–	10	6
W. Livesey, advertising	5	12	–
L. Clarke, printing and advertising	3	5	6
Mary Beckett, bill files	–	3	2
W. Bailey, paper, &c.	2	2	2
J. Wilson, use of furniture	1	13	–
J. Chew, for ringers	1	11	6
Worthington & Co., printing and paper	5	2	1
Thomas Stanley, coals, &c.	1	–	–
H. Pride, printing	–	5	–
E. Ambler, for Trinity Ward	57	–	6
D. Irvin, St. George's Ward	38	4	–
W. Howitt, Christ Church Ward	48	12	4
H. Bradley, Fishwick Ward	48	–	6
T. Breakell, St. John's Ward	27	2	6
W. Slater, St. Peter's Ward	69	11	–
T. Rainford, cabs, &c.	20	19	–
James Irving, petty disbursements	6	1	6
Returning officer's expenses	71	10	6
Bellman, posting addresses	1	16	–
R. Raby, rent of committee-room	3	–	–
H. Hays and others, cabs, &c.	23	15	2
£.	576	4	1
Commission on the above payments and expenses	11	12	3
T. Monk, election auditor's fee	10	–	–
Expenses of advertising this account	–	15	–
£.	598	11	4

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PRESTON (LANCASHIRE)—*continued.*

ACCOUNT of all the EXPENSES incurred at the Election of *Richard Assheton Cross*, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Fourteen poll clerks	14	14	–
Fourteen check clerks	14	14	–
Confidential messengers to central committee-rooms from the various wards, with state of poll	10	–	–
Messenger at central committee-room, engaged 23 days	5	15	–
Messenger at central committee-room, engaged 19½ days	4	17	6
Clerks making out and copying canvass books	25	4	–
R. Edgar, for use of theatre	8	–	–
H. Aspden, for use of Derby-rooms	5	–	–
James Yates, gas fittings	–	6	–
Ditto, bill files	–	4	6
Gas at central committee-room	–	9	11
Gas at theatre	–	3	10
John King, for blinds, &c.	–	7	–
James Todd, for twine	–	2	–
William Ainsworth, for use of furniture for central committee-room	2	–	–
Parish church ringers	1	11	6
Richard Walmsley, bill posting	4	15	6
William Seward - ditto	–	3	–
R. G. Watson, for sundry payments	9	7	–
Mr. G. Pye, for Trinity Ward	31	6	9
Mr. J. J. Myres, St. John's Ward	32	12	6
Mr. Fort, Christ Church Ward	30	7	7
Mr. G. Tait, St. Peter's Ward	90	7	1
Mr. J. Eastham, Fishwick Ward	43	4	–
Mr. J. Carr, St. George's Ward	38	17	5

	£.	s.	d.
Advertising and printing	72	1	9
Cabs and repairs	73	10	–
Hugh Barton, delivering circulars	–	10	–
Returning officer's account	71	10	6
T. Ambler, conducting election	21	–	–
H. P. Watson, ditto, ditto	21	–	–
W. Green, rent of room	2	2	–
Town-crier	–	16	6
John Jones, rent of central committee-room	2	2	–
H. Aspden, sundry payments	4	–	–
W. Gilbertson, professional services as election agent, &c.	45	12	6
Mr. Fort, additional payments (Christ Church Ward)	6	–	–
Haydock and Cattley, journey to Liverpool and expenses, and consultation with counsel	5	1	6
R. Monk, professional services	10	10	–
Mr. Cattley, services rendered during election	10	10	–
James Winder, ditto	10	10	–
M. Evans, for refreshments	–	7	6
Town clerk, election indenture, and preparing Parliamentary lists	5	5	–
£.	736	19	4
Commission on the above payments	14	18	–
T. Monk, election auditor's fee	10	–	–
Expenses of advertising this account	1	2	6
£.	762	19	10

ACCOUNT of all the EXPENSES incurred at the Contest of Sir *George Strickland*, Bart.

	£.	s.	d.
F. Cotman, agent	176	17	–
Town clerk, preparing register	5	5	–
Printing and advertising	61	7	5
Posting addresses	4	5	6
J. Catterall, agent, Christ Church Ward	23	18	–
William Corless, Trinity Ward	39	2	–
J. Tate, St. John's Ward	40	1	–
R. Goodair, St. Peter's Ward	36	11	6
G. Pilkington, Fishwick Ward	27	4	–
J. Toulmin, St. George's Ward	22	11	–
R. Edgar, rent of theatre	5	–	–
Evans and Welsh, refreshments	–	14	9
Gas company	–	6	7
J. Brumfit, for joiner's work	–	19	–
Duckett and Westhead, for furniture	–	17	9
George Snape, for rent, and use of ditto	4	10	6
William Rigby, bill files	–	6	8

	£.	s.	d.
Wages of clerks and messengers	11	17	–
J. Turner, jun., solicitor	18	18	–
J. Catterall, solicitor	19	3	6
Mr. Seddon, rent	1	–	–
Expenses head committee-room	14	9	6
Cabs and drivers	60	3	6
Returning officer's expenses	71	10	6
W. Livesey, petty disbursements	5	–	–
£.	651	19	8
Commission on the above payments	13	–	9
T. Monk, election auditor's fee	10	–	–
Expenses of advertising this account	–	15	6
£.	675	15	11

Number of Polling-places	14
Number of Voters on Register	2,793

Total number of votes polled for each candidate	C. P. Grenfell, Esq.	1,503
	R. A. Cross, Esq.	1,433
	Sir George Strickland, Bart.	1,094

Thomas Monk, Election Auditor.

READING (BERKS).

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member for the said Borough, in the present Parliament.

As to the Election of *Francis Pigott*, Esq., 27 March 1857.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses.	Number and Expenses of Committee Rooms.	Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Clerks, Messengers, &c.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards and Advertisements.	Total Number of Voters on the Register.	Miscellaneous Expenses which cannot be particularised under either of the foregoing Heads.
£. s. d.	One Room,	One Agent,	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
61 6 5	£. 7 10. 0.	£. 9. 2. 9.	19 9 11	1,431	25 3 9

As to the Election of *Henry Singer Keating*, Esq., 27 March 1857.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses.	Number and Expenses of Committee Rooms.	Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Clerks, Messengers, &c.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards and Advertisements.	Total Number of Voters on the Register.	Miscellaneous Expenses which cannot be particularised under either of the foregoing Heads.
£. s. d.	One Room,	One Agent,	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
219 7 6	£. 7. 10. 0.	£. 157. 10. 0. Messengers and Incidentals, £. 8. 9. 6.	20 14 3	1,431	25 3 9

There was no poll, and consequently no expenses of polling-places, or of conveying electors to the poll.

J. J. Blandy, Election Auditor.

REIGATE (SURREY).

Total Amount of the Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
William Hackblock, Esq., M. P.	508	13	9
Sir Henry Rawlinson	247	10	9
Colonel Parratt	89	11	6
Expenses incurred by W. Hackblock, Esq., in conveying voters to the poll	74	14	–
Expenses incurred by Sir Henry Rawlinson	14	7	–
Expenses of two polling-places	47	2	4
Expenses for Committee-rooms:			
William Hackblock, Esq., 13 Committee-rooms	106	11	7
Sir Henry Rawlinson 6 ditto	73	19	–
Colonel Parratt 8 ditto	29	17	6

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REIGATE (SURREY)—*continued.*

		£.	s.	d.
Election Agents:				
William Hackblock, Esq.	1	105	–	–
Sir Henry Rawlinson	3	66	4	–
Colonel Parratt	3	18	–	–
Expenses of printing Addresses, Placards and Advertisements:				
William Hackblock, Esq.		99	16	10
Sir Henry Rawlinson		28	17	3
Colonel Parratt		12	10	6

Number of Voters on Register	442
Number voted for William Hackblock, Esq.	228
Number voted for Sir Henry Rawlinson	127

Aldborough Henniker, Election Auditor.

RETFORD, EAST (NOTTINGHAMSHIRE).

GENERAL ELECTION, March 1857.

ACCOUNT of the EXPENSES incurred at the above Election by the Right Honourable Viscount *Galway*, M. P., viz.:—

				£.	s.	d.
Returning officer's fee				25	–	–
Law bills for agency, &c.				88	8	10
Printing and stationery				7	7	–
Advertising				7	9	6
Posting and distribution of addresses, &c.				1	5	–
Auditor's fee	£. 10	–	–			
Ditto commission	2	11	7			
				12	11	7
			£.	142	1	11

EXPENSES incurred by *Francis John Savile Foljambe*, Esq., M. P., viz.:—

				£.	s.	d.
Returning officer's fee				25	–	–
Law bills for agency, &c.				182	3	4
Printing and stationery				17	2	–
Advertising				7	13	6
Horse and carriage hire				5	6	–
Posting and distribution of addresses, &c.				3	10	–
Auditor's fee	£. 10	–	–			
Ditto commission	4	16	–			
				14	16	–
			£.	255	10	10

There was no contest, and consequently no expenses were incurred in conveying electors to the poll, &c.

Hawksley Hall, Election Auditor.

RICHMOND (YORKSHIRE).

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

		£.	s.	d.
To cash paid on account of Henry Rich, Esq., for election auditor's fees, &c.		10	14	–
" for legal agents, Messrs. Wright and Blount	£. 7 7 –			
" Mr. Thomas Bradley, jun.	5 5 –			
		12	12	–
" on account, Mr. John Bell, for printing and advertising		1	15	6
" on account, Mr. R. A. L. Warne, for printing		–	8	6
" on account of Marmaduke Wyvill, Esq., jun., for election auditor's fees, &c.		10	15	6
" on account for legal agents, Mr. F. Thairlwall	£. 7 7 –			
" Messrs. Robinson and Mitcalfe	5 5 –			
" Mr. Geo. S. Harrison	5 5 –			
		17	17	–
" on account, Mr. John Bell, for printing and advertising		1	5	6
" on account, Mr. R. A. L. Warne, for printing		–	8	6
The following payments divided equally between the two Members, viz.:				
Town clerk's bill on return, and for indentures, stamps, &c.		18	8	6
Serjeants-at-mace		2	2	–
Halbert men		–	15	–
Bellringers		2	–	–
Robert Lawson, ringing the great bell		–	5	–
Ditto posting and distributing bills		–	8	–
James Newton, carpenter, for fitting up Town Hall for election		–	15	6
Joseph M'Kay, hall-keeper, for attendance and trouble at meetings and election		1	–	–
Corporation of Richmond, for gas consumed at meetings		–	3	6
£.		81	14	–

Total Number of Voters on the Registry 342.

N.B.—There was no contest, and no expenses incurred of carrying voters to the poll, for polling-places, committee-rooms, committee-men, clerks, messengers, or paid canvassers.

J. Bailey Langhorne, Election Auditor.

RIPON (YORKSHIRE).

ELECTION AUDITOR'S RETURN as to the Audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate at the General Election of Members in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses incurred by John Ashley Warre, Esq., M.P.	35	17	2
The like by John Greenwood, Esq., M.P.	35	19	2
Conveying electors to the poll (no contest)	—		
Erection of hustings (no polling-places)	15	15	–
Committee-rooms, no charge made except by the person who had charge of them, for cleaning and attendance	2	15	–
One election agent, who made no charge	—		
Committee-men, clerks, messengers, canvassers, &c., no charge made	—		
Printing and advertising paid by John Ashley Warre, Esq., M.P.	6	13	–
John Greenwood, Esq., M.P.	6	15	–

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - 339

Total Number of Votes polled by each Candidate - - - No contest.

R. W. Nicholson, Election Auditor.

ROCHDALE (LANCASHIRE).

Election, 30 and 31 March 1857.

Candidates:—*Edward Miall*, Esq.; Sir *Alexander Ramsay*, Bart.

Expenses of the Returning Officer:

	£.	s.	d.
Hustings	25	–	–
Hire of polling-places	7	2	–
Fitting up polling-booths	3	–	–
"Rochdale Observer," for advertising places of polling	–	12	6
"Rochdale Standard," for advertising places of polling	–	12	–
5 deputy returning officers	10	10	–
5 poll clerks	5	5	–
Copies of certified registers, and examining	1	13	4
James Wild, for posting bills	1	11	–
Paid for forms, questions to voters, oaths, &c.	2	2	6
Inkstands for booths, 20	–	6	6
Attendants at booths, &c., cleaning, &c.	1	–	–
Messrs. Hartley & Howarth's account for printing, stationery, &c.	5	14	9½
Hannah Robertson & Co., refreshments for deputy returning officers and poll-clerks at different booths	2	5	–
Zachary Meller, town clerk, charges and expenses, &c.	21	–	–
2)	87	14	7½
Amount of Edward Miall, Esq., Share of Expenses - £.	*43	17	3

Expenses of Return:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and engrossing return in duplicate	3	3	–			
Paid for stamps and parchment	3	17	–			
Journey to Preston, with return, 2 *l.* 2 *s.*, railway fare and expenses	2	12	6			
Paid acting cursitor, filing return	–	16	–			
				10	8	6
Amount of Sir Alexander Ramsey's Share of Expenses - £.				*54	5	9

* *See* Auditor's account.

Account of the Expenses incurred at the said Election by each of the said Candidates:

Sums paid by me on account of the said *Edward Miall*, Esq.:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cab-hire				34	8	10
Stationery, printing and advertising				34	5	5
Refreshments for check clerks, messengers, and for use of committee-rooms on the day of election				18	10	8
Clerks employed for the purposes of the election				7	6	–
Check clerks				4	–	–
Miscellaneous				11	5	–
Returning officer's charges	43	17	3			
Paid miscellaneous expenses, being cash paid to messengers and men attending cabs, 31 at 4 *s.*	6	4	–			
Paid men for delivering circulars	3	18	–			
				53	19	3
N.B.—The last three items were not paid by the election auditor, but by the agent of the candidate.				213	15	2
Account not applied for: Jesse Tessant, a check clerk	–	10	–			
				–	10	–
Election auditor's statutory fee	10	–	–			
Ditto - commission on payments at 2 per cent. on 159 *l.* 15 *s.* 11 *d.*	3	3	11			
Ditto - proportion of expenses of advertising accounts	2	12	–			
				15	15	11
Total Expenses of Edward Miall, Esq. - £.				230	1	1

Sums paid by me on account of the said Sir *Alexander Ramsay*, Bart.:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cab-hire				54	–	3
Stationery, printing and advertising				48	1	8
For hire of rooms and refreshments at polling-booths				68	18	8
Messengers				19	4	6
Clerks employed for the purposes of the election				11	16	6
Law Agents:						
Whitehead & Sons				49	7	10
Returning officer's charges				54	5	9
£.				305	15	2
Election auditor's statutory fee	10	–	–			
Ditto - commission on payments, 2 per cent. on 255 *l.* 15 *s.* 2 *d.*	5	2	3			
Ditto - proportion of expenses of advertising accounts	2	12	–			
				17	14	3
Total Expenses of Sir Alexander Ramsay, Bart. - £.				323	9	5

Total number of voters on the registry	1,255
Total number of voters for Edward Miall, Esq.	488
Total number of voters for Sir Alexander Ramsay, Bart.	532

J. Woods, Election Auditor.

ROCHESTER (KENT).

Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament for the said City.

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - 1,170.

Note.—There were three candidates at the last election, viz., Philip Wykeham Martin, Esq., John Alexander Kinglake, Esq., and George Henry Money, Esq. All three signed before the day of election a requisition to the returning officer to prepare for a poll, and undertaking to bear the expenses thereof whether a poll should or not be demanded to take place. Preparations were therefore made, but Mr. Money, one of the candidates, retired the day before the nomination day, and the preparations for a poll were therefore not completed, and no votes were given.

The expenses of each candidate, distinguished under the several specified heads, were as follows:—

	Martin.				Kinglake.				Money.			
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	5	8	14	–	5	8	14	–	–	—		
Expenses of polling-places (part prepared)	1	1	8	–	1	1	8	–	1	1	8	–
Committee-rooms	3	7	17	6	3	7	17	6	3	17	14	6
Agents	1	10	10	–	1	10	10	–	1	10	10	–
Committee-men	–		—		–		—		–		—	
Canvassing clerk	1	12	12	–	1	12	12	–	10	47	19	–
Clerks (other)	6	13	2	–	6	13	2	–	–		—	
Messengers	15	14	12	6	15	14	12	6	25	43	–	–
Carriage-hire for candidates	–	-	-	-	–	-	-	-	–	7	7	–
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	–	77	4	10	–	79	–	10	–	76	10	–
Copies of register of voters	–	2	4	3	–	2	4	3	–	1	2	6
Portion of returning officer's expenses of return	–	16	15	–	–	16	15	–	–	13	2	4
Auditor's fee and poundage and advertising abstract	–	13	5	–	–	13	5	–	–	13	6	8
Miscellaneous	–	-	-	-	–	-	-	-	–	4	–	3
Total Expenses - - - £.		178	5	1	- -	180	1	1	- -	236	–	3

J. Lewis, Election Auditor.

RYE (SUSSEX).

Account of the Expenses of *William Alexander Mackinnon*, Esq., M.P., in respect of his Election as a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough.

	£.	s.	d.
Sums paid previous to the Day of Nomination by Geo. Slade Butler, Esq., Agent for Election Expenses:			
Copies of register	–	10	–
Postage stamps	3	–	–
Election manuals	–	18	–
Carriage of parcels	–	2	2
Sums paid in ready money by George Slade Butler, Esq.:			
Telegraphs	–	10	–
Postage stamps	1	3	–
£.	6	3	2
Sums paid by Election Auditor out of Cheque from *W. A. Mackinnon*, Esq.:			
Distributing hand-bills	1	15	–
Horse-hire, Edmund Hilder	3	–	–
Printing, David Taylor	5	16	6
Stationery, J. T. Wilmore	1	4	6
Advertisements, "Sussex Advertiser"	8	14	8
"Rye Chronicle"	–	17	6
Committee-room	9	–	–
Town clerk's fee, E. N. Dawes, Esq.	10	10	–
Agency, George Slade Butler, Esq.	52	10	–
£.	99	11	4
Election Auditor, First fee	10	–	–
Poundage at 2 per cent. on 99 *l.* 11 *s.* 4 *d.*	1	19	9
Expenses incurred	–	7	6
Advertising account and papers	2	5	4
£.	114	3	11

Wm. Durrant Cooper, Election Auditor.

ST. IVES (CORNWALL).

Total Amount of audited Expenses of *Hy. Paull*, Esq., M. P. - - - - £. 256. 4. 6.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll - - - - - - - - - -				—		
No booths were erected - - - - - - - - - -				—		
No committee-rooms, other than Hy. Paull, Esq.'s lodgings - - - - -				—		
Election agents (two) - - - - - - - - - - -				105	–	–
Committee-men, clerks, messengers and paid canvassers - - - - -				60	6	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards and advertisements - - - -				13	2	6
Carriage-hire for canvassing - - - - - - - - -				3	–	–
Posting and distributing bills - - - - - - - - -				1	10	–
Mr. Paull's lodgings and board, exclusive of wine, &c. - -	£. 15	5	–			
Wine, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -	3	12	6			
				18	12	11
Town clerk, for return - - - - - - - - - -				14	14	–
Mr. Paull's travelling charges - - - - - - - -				10	14	8
Returning officer's charges for constables, &c. - - - - - -				10	9	8
Incidental expenses paid by election agent - - - - - - -				4	3	4
Auditor's fee - - - - - - - - - -	£. 10	–	–			
His commission on disbursement - - - - - - - -	4	11	6			
				14	11	6
£.				256	4	5

The total number of voters on the registry is 536.
No polling took place, as no other candidate was nominated.

Geo. Bevan, Election Auditor.

SALFORD (LANCASHIRE).

Total Amount of the audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate; viz., *William Nathaniel Massey*, Esq., and Sir *Elkanah Armitage*, to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Payments made by election agents previous to day of nomination, inclusive of 129 *l.* 1 *s.* 5½*d.* for returning officer's expenses - -				131	14	5½
Sums paid by me on account of the said Sir *E. Armitage*:						
Hire of rooms, &c. - - - - -				161	–	10
Coach hire and cabs - - - - -				84	2	4
Agency clerks, &c. - - - - -				159	8	–
Printing, advertising, &c. - - - -				228	8	9
Miscellaneous:	£.	s.	d.			
Postage stamps and stationery -	47	3	9			
Register of voters - - -	13	–	–			
Corporation of Salford, repairing room in Town Hall -	–	13	3			
				60	17	–
Election auditor's statutory fee	10	–	–			
Commission, two per cent. on 825 *l.* 11 *s.* 4½ *d.* - - -	16	10	–			
Share of advertising - - -	1	12	4			
				28	2	4
Total of Sir E. Armitage's Expenses - £.				853	13	8½

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Payments made previous to day of nomination by E. C. Faulkner, Esq., an agent appointed by *W. N. Massey*, Esq., and including 129 *l.* 1 *s.* 5½ *d.* share of returning officer's expenses, as per list duly signed and delivered to me - - -				189	19	1½
Sums paid by me on account of the said *W. N. Massey*, Esq.:						
Clerks and messengers - - - - -				198	18	–
Advertisements - - - - - -				50	5	–
Stationery, printing, &c. - - - -				449	6	3
Hire of rooms, &c. - - - - -				235	14	7
Cabs, &c. - - - - - - -				137	2	3
Miscellaneous:	£.	s.	d.			
Messrs. Faulkner and Hall, election agents - - -	100	–	–			
Mr. Andrew, superintendent Broughton district - -	26	5	–			
Mr. Livett, superintendent Pendleton district - - -	21	–	–			
Mr. Gregory, accountant and secretary, &c. - - -	30	–	–			
				177	5	–
Election auditor's statutory fee -	10	–	–			
Commission on 1,438 *l.* 9 *s.* –½ *d.*	28	15	6			
Share of advertising - -	1	12	4			
				40	7	10
Total Expenses of W. N. Massey, Esq. - £.				1,478	17	–½

Expenses of 18 polling-places (included in the above sums of 129 *l.* 1 *s.* 5½ *d.* and 129 *l.* 1 *s.* 5½ *d.*, the amount of the returning officer's expenses) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £. 57 – –

The total number of voters on the registry is 4,028, and the total number of votes polled for each candidate was 1,880 for Mr. Massey and 1,264 for Mr. Armitage.

Charles Gibson, Election Auditor.

SANDWICH (KENT).

Return of the Expenses incurred by each Candidate at the Election which took place on the 28th March 1857.

Candidates:—*E. H. K. Hugessen*, Esq., M. P.; Lord *C. Paget*, M. P.; *James MacGregor*, Esq.; *John Lang*, Esq.

		£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses incurred by each candidate	Hugessen	256	–	8
	Paget	255	4	4
	MacGregor	316	2	9
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	Hugessen	32	13	9
	Paget	20	16	11
	MacGregor	38	11	1
Number and expenses of polling-places	One only, the total expense of which was	58	8	–
Number and expense of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	Hugessen	Two.		
	Paget	Two.		
	MacGregor	Four.		
Number and expense of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers, and others	Hugessen (13)	76	1	9
	Paget (16)	92	18	7
	MacGregor	107	1	6
Expenses of printing addresses, placards and advertisements	Hugessen	57	4	1
	Paget	46	5	9
	MacGregor	66	4	6

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - 1,008

Total number of voters polled for each candidate	Hugessen	547
	Paget	503
	MacGregor	322
	Lang	24

Note.—I am unable to make any return of the expenses of John Lang, Esq., as I have not received any bills or claims against him.

J. N. Mourilyan, Election Auditor.

SARUM, NEW (CITY).

Return showing the Total Amount of the audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

Major General *Buckley*, M. P.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses.	Amount of Expenses in conveying Electors to the Poll.	The Number and Expenses of Polling Places and Committee Rooms.	The Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee Men, Clerks, Messengers, Canvassers, and others.	Expenses of Printing, Advertising, &c.
£. s. d. 144 3 6	- none -	1 Committee-room, £. 1. 1.	£. s. d. 2 Professional agents, 94 10 – 1 Committee-man - 1 15 – City beadles - - 3 7 – City serjeants - - 6 6 – Returning officer - 22 – – City ringers - - 8 5 –	£. s. d. 11 19 6

Matthew Henry Marsh, M. P.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses.	Amount of Expenses in conveying Electors to the Poll.	The Number and Expenses of Polling Places and Committee Rooms.	The Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee Men, Clerks, Messengers, Canvassers, and others.	Expenses of Printing, Advertising, &c.
£. s. d. 152 7 7	- none -	1 Committee-room, £. 1. 6.	£. s. d. 2 Professional agents, 89 5 – Secretary of committee 5 5 – Assistant secretary - 5 – – Bellringers - - 3 5 – City serjeants - - 6 6 – City beadles - - 3 3 – Returning officer - 22 – –	£. s. d. 16 17 7

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 650

Henry R. Hodding, Election Auditor.

SCARBOROUGH (YORKSHIRE).

Election, 27 March 1857.

Sir *J. V. B. Johnstone*, Bart.:

	£.	s.	d.
Coach-hire and travelling expenses of voters	51	3	–
One committee-room	24	10	–
Seven law and other agents	86	1	–
Thirty-two inspectors, check-clerks, messengers, doorkeepers and bill-posters	31	3	10
Advertisements	3	3	3
Printing, stationery and boards	21	6	9
Other expenses	95	2	5
TOTAL Amount paid by Sir J. V. B. Johnstone, Bart., M. P. £.	312	10	3

The Earl of *Mulgrave*:

	£.	s.	d.
Coach-hire and travelling expenses of voters	34	9	–
One committee-room	5	14	–
One law agent	25	–	–
Nineteen inspectors, check-clerks, messengers, door-keepers, and bill-posters	16	–	–
Advertisements	1	8	–
Printing, stationery and boards	12	5	10
Other expenses	91	17	6
TOTAL Amount paid by the Earl of Mulgrave, M. P. £.	186	14	4

A. F. Bayford, Esq., LL. D.:

	£.	s.	d.
Coach-hire and travelling expenses of voters	19	15	6½
One committee-room	20	–	–
One law agent	79	1	9
Sixteen inspectors, check-clerks, messengers, door-keepers and bill-posters	10	8	–
Advertisements	–	15	–
Printing and stationery	25	8	6
Other expenses	134	5	1
TOTAL Amount paid by Dr. Bayford £.	289	13	10½

Thomas Moore, Esq. (Candidate previous to Nomination):

	£.	s.	d.
Printing and stationery	7	17	6
Other expenses	16	16	1
TOTAL Amount paid by Thomas Moore, Esq. £.	24	13	7

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of four polling-booths and hustings	60	15	–

Number of Voters on the Registry	934

Total Number of Votes polled by each Candidate:

Sir J. V. B. Johnstone	540
The Earl of Mulgrave	508
Dr. Bayford	275
TOTAL Number polled	1,323

For the Election Auditor,
Thos. Shields.

SHAFTESBURY (DORSETSHIRE).

Total Expenses incurred by each Candidate at the last Election of Members to serve in Parliament.

George Grenfell Glyn, Esq.:

	£.	s.	d.
Printing	5	–	9
Advertising	2	2	–
Messengers	3	11	–
Posting bills	–	12	–
Return and stamp duty	12	12	–
Professional agents	121	16	2
Town serjeants	2	2	–
Ringers	2	2	–
£.	149	17	11

Sir *Hugh Hume Campbell*, Bart.:

	£.	s.	d.
Printing	5	16	–
Advertising	3	15	9
Messengers	2	12	6
Posting bills	–	5	–
Professional agents	61	11	–
Chaise and horse hire	9	2	–
Sir Hugh's travelling expenses to and from London (twice) and telegraphic messages	10	5	4
Ditto for servant	3	2	8
Hotel bill	2	6	–
£.	98	16	3

C. E. Buckland, Election Auditor.

SHEFFIELD (YORKSHIRE).

Election, 27th and 28th March 1857.

Candidates:—*John Arthur Roebuck*, Esq., Q. C.; *George Hadfield*, Esq.; and *William Overend*, Esq., Q. C.

Return of Mr. Benjamin Wightman, Election Auditor of the said Borough of Sheffield.

	Roebuck and Hadfield.	Overend.
Number of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	28	15
Expenses of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	£. 160 8 9	£. 135 11 4
Number of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers and others	239	142
Expenses of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers and others	£. 721 7 4	£. 847 17 7
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll, &c.	185 7 10	239 9 6
Expenses of printing addresses, placards and advertisements	549 2 1½	525 4 4
Returning officer, for erecting hustings and preparing indenture of return in duplicate	8 10 8	3 3 –
Election auditor's statutory fee and commission, and for advertising accounts	61 9 1	49 10 1
Total amount of the audited expenses incurred by each candidate	1,780 2 9½	1,847 13 4

Number of polling-places	10
Expenses of the polling-places, including payments to deputies, poll-clerks, election forms, stationery, constables, refreshments, printing, &c.	£. 140. 14 s.
Total Number of Voters on the Registry	6,874

Total Number of votes polled for each candidate		
	Roebuck	3,200
	Hadfield	2,871
	Overend	2,059

Benj. Wightman, Election Auditor.

SHOREHAM, NEW (SUSSEX).

CANDIDATES:—Sir *C. M. Burrell*, Bart.; Lord *Alexander G. Lennox*; *H. W. Pemberton*, Esq.

	BURRELL.			LENNOX.			PEMBERTON.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid for advertisements	11	2	6	11	15	–	4	16	–
Paid to agents for districts (Sir C. Burrell had 6 agents; Lord A. Lennox 4; Mr. Pemberton 3)	568	12	11	477	17	1	75	15	9
Paid to assistants, clerks, and messengers	49	19	3	48	14	–	35	5	–
Paid to inspectors, check-clerks, &c.	14	7	–	32	–	2			
Paid for committee-rooms and expenses	43	–	4	35	14	4	25	14	9
Paid for conveyances and horses	171	2	9	279	13	6	216	9	6
Paid for printing and poll-books	37	12	8	47	8	9	75	13	3
Paid for posting bills, &c.	5	15	–	7	7	6	11	10	1
Paid for stationery, postages, &c.	11	17	11	26	16	11	18	5	3
Paid to returning officer, expenses of two polling-places; viz., at Shoreham and Cowfold	41	18	9	41	18	9	41	18	9
Paid to assessors, their charges and expenses in conducting the election	42	12	2	42	12	2	34	14	8
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses incurred - - £.	998	1	3	1,051	18	2	540	3	–

J. Stuart Roupell, Election Auditor.

SHREWSBURY (SALOP).

RETURN of the Total Amount of the audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

CANDIDATES:—*George Tomline*, Esq.; *Robert Aglionby Slaney*, Esq.; *John Walter Huddleston*, Esq.; and *Richard Phibbs*, Esq.

	TOMLINE.				SLANEY.				HUDDLESTON.				PHIBBS.			
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	–	36	13	6	–	17	–	6	–	15	11	3	–	15	11	3
Number and expenses of polling-places	9	33	12	5	9	33	12	5	9	33	12	5	9	33	12	5
Number and expense of rooms engaged as committee-rooms	12	24	2	–	10	16	19	–	8	19	–	7	8	19	–	7
Number and expense of election agents	4	220	–	–	6	271	12	–	8	155	2	9	8	155	2	9
Number and expense of committee-men	6	29	17	–	6	29	8	–	–	—			–	—		
Number and expense of clerks	37	81	13	–	27	69	6	6	36	13	10	–	36	13	10	–
Number and expense of messengers	150	64	16	3	140	77	2	6	75	27	11	11	75	27	11	11
Expense of printing addresses and placards	–	98	5	2	–	123	17	6	–	42	–	5	–	42	–	5
Expense of advertising	–	10	13	2	–	12	13	10	–	17	16	8	–	17	16	8
Sundries	–	75	3	1	–	56	9	8	–	13	13	11	–	13	13	11
TOTAL Expense of each Candidate	–	674	15	7	–	708	1	11	–	337	19	11	–	337	19	11

Total Number of Voters on the Registry		1,617
Number of voters polled for	G. Tomline, Esq.	706
	R. A. Slaney, Esq.	695
	J. W. Huddleston, Esq.	548
	Richard Phibbs, Esq.	484

J. J. Peele, Election Auditor.

SOUTHAMPTON (HAMPSHIRE).

Abstract of all the Expenses incurred by *Brodie McGhie Willcox*, Esq., and *Thomas Matthias Weguelin*, Esq., at the Election of two Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Southampton, the 27th day of March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Messengers	10	15	8
Clerks	13	18	6
Rent of committee-room, and hire of Polytechnic and Victoria assembly-rooms for meetings	20	12	–
Advertising	28	10	6
Printing and stationery	33	8	7
Miscellaneous charges	10	3	6
Fees to two agents	157	10	–
Under sheriff	26	7	–
Town clerk	23	11	6
	324	17	3
Election Auditor: First fees, commission and advertising	20	12	–
£.	353	9	3
Viz., B. M. Willcox, Esq., M. P.	176	14	7
T. M. Weguelin, Esq., M. P.	176	14	7

John Witt, Election Auditor.

SOUTH SHIELDS (DURHAM).

Election, March 1857.

Audited Expenses incurred by *Robert Ingham*, Esq., the sole Candidate, and present Member for this Borough.

Number and Expenses of Polling-places.		Number and Expenses of Rooms engaged as Committee-rooms.		Number and Expenses of Election Agents.		Number and Expenses of Committee-men.		Number and Expenses of Messengers.		Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.
Number.	Expenses.	Number.	Expenses.	Number.	Expenses.	Number.	Expenses.	Number.	Expenses.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
No polling-places, but hustings, which were erected by contract.	10 10 –	- - None engaged, a room having been only used when specially wanted.	3 – –	3	47 5 –	27	- - -	- Casual, only when wanted.	– 11 6	21 7 5

Total Number of Voters on the existing Register - - - 1,079

No votes polled, Mr. Ingham, the present Member, having been returned without contest.

Thomas Salmon, Election Auditor.

SOUTHWARK (SURREY).

Expenses of *Apsley Pellatt*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid before the Day of Nomination, by Mr. Fitch (Agent to A. Pellatt, Esq.), as allowed by the 25th section of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854:			
Cab-hire	5	13	6
Registers of voters	4	11	–
Stationery	4	4	8
Advertisements	20	8	–
Postage	2	10	–
Clerks, messengers, &c.	15	14	11
Use of rooms for public meeting	1	10	–
Preparing canvassing books from the register of voters	31	8	9
Ditto ditto for St. George's parish	7	10	–
Paid since the Day of Nomination, by Mr. Fitch (agent to A. Pellatt, Esq.), current Expenses under the provisions of the 31st section of the aforesaid Act of Parliament:			
Messengers	17	11	–
Clerks	41	15	–
Canvassers	55	16	6
Bill-stickers and boardsmen	13	6	6
For registers, &c.	26	5	6
Cabs	56	–	–

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By the Election Auditor:						
Advertisements				15	5	–
Rooms for public meetings and committees				53	1	–
Printing				122	4	3
Preparing lists of voters, &c.				10	12	6
Canvassers and boardsmen				11	4	–
Agent				25	15	–
Returning Officer's Expenses,—Proportion payable by A. Pellatt, Esq.				112	11	–
Expenses of Election Auditor:	£.	s.	d.			
First fee	10	–	–			
Per centage, at the rate of 2 *l.* per-centum on 654 *l.* 18 *s.* 1 *d.*	13	1	10			
Cabs	1	–	–			
Stationery, &c.	1	–	–			
Advertising this account	4	4	–			
				29	5	10
TOTAL - - - £.				684	3	11

Expenses of Vice-Admiral Sir *Charles Napier*, K. C. B.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid before the Day of Nomination, by Mr. W. Albert James (Agent for Election Expenses to Sir Chas. Napier), as allowed by the 25th section of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854:			
Advertisements	9	4	–
Bill posting	13	4	6
Boardmen	3	17	6
Cab-hire	3	6	1
Clerks	12	7	6
Mr. James's expenses	2	–	–
Messengers	4	11	2
Petty cash	–	14	7
Postage	50	7	4
Printing	58	4	–
Registers	6	–	–
Secretaries	3	–	–
Stationery	18	5	2
Superintendents	7	2	6
Paid since the Day of Nomination, by Mr. W. Albert James (Agent to Sir C. Napier), current Expenses under the provisions of the 31st section of the aforesaid Act of Parliament:			
Advertising	6	10	6
Assistants at district committee-rooms	110	18	6
Cab-hire and tolls, before the day of polling	18	12	6
Ditto - ditto, on the day of polling	16	–	6
Cab messengers	18	8	–
Messengers and express messengers	26	4	–
Postage	5	18	10

	£.	s.	d.
Paid by Mr. Albert Smith—*continued.*			
Posting bills and boardmen	6	5	–
Printing	4	15	–
Room for public meeting	1	15	–
Refreshments, &c. for check clerks	7	14	8
Secretaries, superintendents, clerks and check clerks	179	7	–
Sundries, petty cash	17	16	4
By the Election Auditor:			
Agent	105	–	–
Cabs	46	8	–
Various cab claims	*27	8	9
Cab messengers	1	10	–
Ditto	†7	5	–
Committee-rooms and rooms for public meetings	110	18	6
Printing	95	2	–
Returning Officer's (High Bailiff's) Charges:			
Proportion payable by Vice-Admiral Sir Chas. Napier	113	11	8
Stationery, canvassing books, &c.	45	6	–
Expenses of Election Auditor:			
First fee	10	–	–
Commission, at the rate of 2 *l.* per centum on 1,165 *l.* 0 *s.* 1 *d.*	23	4	–
Cab-hire	2	10	–
Copying, stationery, postage, &c.	2	10	–
Advertising this account	6	10	–
TOTAL - - - £.	1,219	14	1

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* This amount is also claimed by Syers, but objected to on behalf of Sir Charles Napier. The auditor is, however, authorised to pay the same to the parties entitled, of whom the six names following form part:—Clark, 16 *s.*; Ellen, 14 *s.*; Harris, 14 *s.*; Hollis, 16 *s.*; Pimlott, 10 *s.*; and Williams, 12 *s.*

† This amount is also claimed by Syers, but objected to on behalf of Sir Charles Napier. The parties have, however, been paid as above.

SOUTHWARK (SURREY)—*continued.*

EXPENSES of *John Locke*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid before the Day of Nomination, by Allen Chandler, Esq. (Agent for Election Expenses to J. Locke, Esq.), as allowed by the 25th section of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act:			
Advertising - - - - - -	15	3	–
Agent - - - - - - -	25	–	–
Cab-hire - - - - - - -	48	4	5
Copies of the register of voters - -	23	–	–
Messengers - - - - -	34	16	–
Postage - - - - - - -	52	–	–
Posting bills and boardmen - -	49	8	6
Stationery - - - - - -	1	18	6
Superintendents and clerks - - -	30	15	–
Sundries - - - - - - -	7	10	–
Paid since the Day of Nomination, by Allen Chandler, Esq.:			
Advertising - - - - - -	127	13	4
Current Expenses, as allowed by the 31st section of the aforesaid Act of Parliament:			
Cabs and other conveyances - -	245	13	8
Canvassers - - - - - -	439	12	3
Messengers - - - - - -	83	18	–
Posting bills and boardmen - -	132	11	6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Current Expenses—*continued.*						
Refreshments to clerks, check clerks, messengers, and police - - -				19	4	4
Secretaries, superintendents, clerks, and check clerks - - - - - -				510	8	8
Sundries - - - - - - -				83	12	–
Use of room - - - - - -				2	12	–
By the Election Auditor:						
Agents - - - - - - -				444	–	7
Committee-rooms and posting-houses -				309	6	4
High Bailiff's (Returning Officer's) Charges:						
Proportion payable by J. Locke, Esq. -				113	11	8
Postage - - - - - - -				42	7	6
Printing - - - - - - -				935	1	4
Stationery - - - - - - -				7	15	–
				3,785	3	7
Expenses of Election Auditor:	£.	s.	d.			
First fee - - - -	10	–	–			
Commission at the rate of 2 *l.* per centum on 3,785 *l.* 3 *s.* 7 *d.* - - -	75	14	–			
Copying-stationery, &c. -	1	–	–			
Advertising this account -	8	10	–			
				95	4	–
TOTAL - - - - £.				3,880	7	7

POLLING BOOTHS:	£.	s.	d.
Rotunda, Christ Church - - - - - - - - - -	3	3	–
Star Corner School, Bermondsey - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Workhouse, Rotherhithe - - - - - - - - - -	—		
Boys' School, St. George's - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Town Hall, St. Saviour's and St. Thomas' - - - - - - -	—		
Vestry Hall, St. Mary Overy and St. Olave - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Expense of fittings for these and the hustings - - - - - -	130	–	–

Number of Voters - - - - - - - 10,170

N.B.—The above expenses are included in the returning officer's charges to the several candidates.

I am unable to set forth the number of persons who polled at the late election, as the polling books were never in my possession, nor in that of the returning officer, after his declaration of the state of the poll.

Mr. Mayhew having declined to furnish me with any account of his election expenses, I am unable to publish any abstract thereof.

Robert A. Pritchard, Election Auditor.

STAFFORD BOROUGH.

RETURN of the CHARGES made to the Candidates at the Election on the 28th day of March 1857, by the Returning Officer of the Borough of Stafford, for Expenses incurred by him.

	£.	s.	d.
Joseph Fowler, town crier - - - -	–	10	–
Hill and Hallden, printing and stationery -	5	8	–
R. and W. Wright - - ditto - -	1	–	–
Bill-stickers - - - - - - -	–	4	6
John Glover, waggons for hustings - -	–	16	10
Thomas Carter, barricades for hustings -	1	–	–
Ditto - - benches, desks, &c., for polling-places - - - - - -	1	15	–
Five polling-places, hired - - - -	12	12	–
Five polling-clerks - - - - -	5	5	–

	£.	s.	d.
Four deputy returning officers - - -	12	12	–
Twenty special constables, two days - -	7	–	–
Charles Flint, town clerk, fees for appointing special constables - - - - -	4	–	–
Charles Flint, for legal services at, and prior to, the nomination and election - -	21	–	–
Charles Flint, for making and sending return	10	10	–
Corporation officers' fees - - - -	4	10	–
£.	88	3	4

Tho. Turner, Election Auditor.

STAMFORD (LINCOLNSHIRE).

Return of the audited Expenses incurred by Sir *Frederic Thesiger*, one of the two Candidates at the Election of two Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Stamford, holden at the Town Hall there, on the 27th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Town clerk, half his costs for proclamation, return stamps, forms and fees				5	18	2
Serjeant-at-mace, half his fee				1	1	–
The bailiff, half his fee				–	10	6
Henry Johnson, printing addresses				6	–	–
W. & R. Newcomb, printing cards				1	1	–
John Ford, envelopes and stationery				–	15	10
Richardson & Son, and John Hewerdine, preparing and cleaning town hall				1	4	9
Henry Whincup, use of room, fire and gas				–	10	6
R. N. Newcomb, advertisements in "Mercury"				2	3	9
W. Willison, advertisements in "Chronicle"				2	3	6
Jeremiah Clapton, election agent, and for payments to messengers, and oher payments, as per account:						
Jeremiah Clapton, election agent	30	–	–			
Payments to messengers	1	19	5			
				31	19	5
Auditor's fee				10	–	–
His poundage				1	–	–
Advertising election accounts in Stamford papers, and for filing same with the town clerk, and for books and forms				1	10	3
£.				65	18	8

Return of the audited Expenses incurred by Lord *Robert Talbot Gascoigne Cecil*, one of the two Candidates at the Election of two Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Stamford, holden at the Town Hall there, on the 27th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Town clerk, half his costs for proclamation, return stamps, forms and fees				5	18	2
Serjeant-at-mace, half his fee				1	1	–
The bailiff, half his fee				–	10	6
William Langley, printing addresses				6	–	–
John Ford, printing cards				1	8	–
Ditto, envelopes and stationery				–	15	10
Richardson & Son, and John Hewerdine, preparing and cleaning town hall				1	4	9
Henry Whincup, use of room, fire and gas				–	10	6
R. N. Newcomb, advertisements in "Mercury"				1	15	9
W. Willison, advertisements in "Chronicle"				1	15	6
Jeremiah Clapton, election agent, and for payments to messengers, and other payments, as per account:						
Jeremiah Clapton, election agent	30	–	–			
Payments to messengers	1	19	5			
				31	19	5
Auditor's fee				10	–	–
His poundage				1	–	–
Advertising election accounts in Stamford papers, and for filing same with the town clerk, and for books and forms				1	10	3
£.				65	9	8

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 529

James Torkington, Election Auditor.

STOCKPORT (CHESHIRE).

Abstract of Accounts paid by or through the Election Auditor appointed under "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854," in connexion with the Election of two Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Stockport, on 27 and 28 March 1857.

Expenses paid on account of *William Gibb*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for hire of coaches and conveying voters to the poll	68	16	6
Paid for expenses of hustings and ten polling-booths	48	19	7
Paid for hire of committee-rooms and furniture	18	2	4
Paid inspectors at polling-booths	6	6	–
Paid clerks, messengers and canvassers	91	3	–
Paid ten check clerks	10	10	–
Paid legal expenses	93	9	–
Paid for printing placards, and bill posting, advertising and stationery	50	8	4
Paid expenses incurred before the nomination	6	17	–
Paid proportion of expenses incurred by the returning officer	28	4	9
Paid auditor's first fee	10	–	–
Paid for this advertisement	1	–	–
	433	16	6
£. 2 per cent. commission on the above amount	8	13	6
£.	442	10	–

Expenses paid on account of *James Kershaw* and *John Benjamin Smith*, Esqrs.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for hire of coaches and conveying voters to the poll	63	–	6
Paid for expenses of hustings and ten polling-booths	97	19	2
Paid for hire of committee-rooms and furniture	16	17	9
Paid election agent and inspectors	17	11	–
Paid to clerks, messengers and others	74	4	1
Paid ten check clerks	10	10	–
Paid legal expenses	45	3	–
Paid for printing placards, and bill posting, advertising, stationery, &c.	66	15	7
Paid expenses incurred before the nomination	4	1	2
Paid proportion of expenses incurred by the returning officer	56	9	7
Auditor's first fee received from Mr. Kershaw	10	–	–
Ditto Mr. J. B. Smith	10	–	–
Paid for this advertisement	2	–	–
	474	11	10
£. 2 per cent. commission on the above amount	9	9	10
£.	484	1	8

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - 1,417

Total Number of Votes polled for		
	James Kershaw, Esq.	834
	J. B. Smith, Esq.	606
	W. Gibb, Esq.	557

Robert Holt, Election Auditor.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT (STAFFORDSHIRE).

ABSTRACT of the Audited EXPENSES of the General Election of the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, 1857.

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - 2,115

Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate.

	COPELAND.	RICARDO.	GOWER.	TOTAL.
Split votes - - -	478	693	695	1,866
Plumpers - - -	783	129	69	981
	1,261	822	764	2,847

Mr. *Copeland's* Audited Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Ten polling-places - - - - - - - - - - -	31	17	5
Indentures of return - - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Agent of election expenses - - - - - - - - - -	—		
Ten election agents - - - - - - - - - - -	270	5	6
Clerks, messengers, canvassers and others - - - - - - -	19	15	–
Committee and other rooms - - - - - - - - - -	63	3	10
Horse and carriage hire - - - - - - - - - -	24	4	3
Railway expenses, and horse and carriage hire in conveying electors to the poll	29	15	9
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements - - - - - -	149	19	11
General stationery - - - - - - - - - - -	10	8	–
Town criers and bellringers - - - - - - - - - -	12	10	–
Election auditor's charges, including advertising the accounts - - - -	26	6	1
£.	643	10	9

Messrs. *Ricardo* and *Gower's* Audited Joint Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Ten polling-places - - - - - - - - - - -	63	14	10
Indentures of return - - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Agent of election expenses - - - - - - - - - -	110	–	–
Six election agents - - - - - - - - - - -	259	19	4
Clerks, messengers, canvassers and others - - - - - - -	109	18	3
Committee and other rooms - - - - - - - - - -	95	17	2
Horse and carriage hire - - - - - - - - - -	22	4	9
Railway expenses, and horse and carriage hire in conveying electors to the poll	14	9	6
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements - - - - - -	161	15	4
General stationery - - - - - - - - - - -	20	8	7
Refreshments to messengers, drivers and non-electors - - - - -	5	14	–
Election auditor's charges, including advertising the accounts - - - -	42	18	3
£.	912	5	–

Mr. *Pope's* Audited Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Share of expenses of returning officer - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Messenger - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	18	4
Committee and other rooms - - - - - - - - - -	2	15	–
Horse and carriage hire - - - - - - - - - -	4	13	10
Printing address, placards and advertisements - - - - - -	15	–	6
General stationery - - - - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
Town criers and telegraph message - - - - - - - -	–	9	–
Election auditor's charges, including advertising the accounts - - - -	12	4	11
£.	46	5	7

Clement Robey, Election Auditor.

STROUD (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

Return of the Expenses attending the Election of two Burgesses to serve in Parliament at the General Election, 1857.

Number of Electors on the Register - - - - - - - 1,287

Number of Polling-places - - - - - - - Six.

Candidates:—*G. P. Scrope*, Esq.; the Right Hon. *Edward Horsman*; *George H. Bengough*, Esq.; Sir *Thomas Herbert*.

	Sitting Members.		Candidates.	
	Scrope.	Horsman.	Bengough.	Herbert.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll - - - - - - -	- none -	- none -	- none -	- none.
Number and expense of committee-rooms - - - - - - -	- three - 7 4 6	- six - 11 3 3	- two - 1 13 –	- three. 10 7 –
Number and expense of polling-places at this election - - - -	- one -	- one.	—	—
Entire expense of return - - -	5 5 –	5 5 –	—	—
Number and expense of election agents	- five - 53 16 –	- five - 53 16 –	- one - 21 – –	- seven. 47 2 –
Sundries, including messengers - -	6 15 –	5 13 1	5 1 6	3 8 6
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements - - - - - -	25 2 9	37 6 8	32 1 4	16 1 –
Ringers - - - - - - -	4 4 –	5 5 –	—	—
Auditor's fee, poundage and advertising	12 8 5	12 16 –	11 4 –	12 1 6
£.	114 15 8	131 5 –	70 19 10	89 – –

No polling, the old Members being returned without opposition.

W. A. Freston, Election Auditor.

SUNDERLAND (DURHAM).

	Fenwick.	Hudson.	Walters.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total amount of audited expenses of each candidate - - - - - -	1,248 16 5	699 2 1	1,316 19 1
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll -	63 – 6	53 3 4	58 6 –
Expenses of committee-rooms - - -	- two - 40 19 11	- three - 38 9 6	- two. 40 – –
Amounts paid to agents and clerks:			
Agents - - - - - - -	- twelve - 472 10 –	- eight - 278 – –	- ten. 425 – –
Clerks - - - - - - -	- sixty-two - 164 17 5	- thirty-five - 65 17 –	- forty-eight. 220 7 3
Amounts paid to committee-men, messengers and paid canvassers:			
Committee-men - - - - - -	- none -	- none -	- none.
Messengers - - - - - - -	eighty-seven 115 9 6	seventy-one 47 15 2	one hundred and forty-eight 96 12 2
Paid canvassers - - - - - -	six 11 11 –	- none -	three. 8 14 6
Amounts paid for printing and advertising -	230 15 9	124 8 6	119 3 –

Number of votes polled for each candidate - - -		
	Fenwick - - -	1,123
	Hudson - - -	1,081
	Walters - - -	863

There were 11 polling-booths, for 10 of which 21 *l.* 5 *s.* was paid; the remaining polling-place was in the Exchange, for the use of which during the election 25 *l.* was paid by the mayor, and charged to the different candidates.

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - 2,497

TAMWORTH (STAFFORDSHIRE).

Total Amount of the audited **Expenses** incurred by each Candidate at the last General Election of Members to serve in Parliament.

Candidates:—Sir *Robert Peel*, Bart. and Viscount *Raynham.*

	Peel.			Raynham.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Committee-rooms	2	12	6	2	12	6
Election agents	one 31	 10	 –	one. 37	 16	 –
Messengers	1	16	6	1	18	6
Printing addresses	6	–	6	6	6	3
Advertisements	6	8	10	1	9	6
Horses, carriages and other expenses on canvass	35	8	4½	18	10	2½
Returning officer's expenses	18	–	–	18	–	–
Total Expenses of each Candidate £.	101	16	8½	86	12	11½

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - 419

Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate - - - No contest.

Wm. Bindley, Election Auditor.

TAUNTON (SOMERSETSHIRE).

Return of the **Expenses** of the different Candidates for this Borough in the month of March 1857.

The Right Hon. *Henry Labouchere*, M.P.:

	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of Expenses	385	1	5
Analysis:			
Messengers	12	12	6
Clerks, &c.	20	7	–
Printing, advertising, &c.	79	2	10
Travelling expenses of voters	6	13	–
Solicitors, agents, &c.	150	–	–
Carriage-hire	9	–	–
Rooms, &c.	21	6	–
Expenses of returning officers	31	2	1
Miscellaneous	8	14	4
Election auditor	22	7	6
Personal expenses of candidate	23	16	2
£.	385	1	5

Arthur Mills, Esq., M.P.:

	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of Expenses	519	13	10
Analysis:			
Current expenses paid by election agent	27	13	6
Messengers	6	11	–
Clerks, &c.	15	–	–
Fly-hire	10	5	–
Printing, advertising, &c.	64	4	7
Solicitors, agents, &c.	308	18	–
Use of rooms	5	5	–
Expenses of returning officers	31	2	1
Election auditor	26	–	–
Miscellaneous	7	13	6
Personal expenses of candidate	17	1	2
£.	519	13	10

The Hon. *W. F. Campbell*:

	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of Expenses paid	290	15	10
Analysis:			
Messengers	19	–	–
Clerks, &c.	9	18	–
Agents, &c.	120	–	–
Printing, advertising, &c.	71	15	–
Fly-hire, &c.	10	15	3
Rooms	5	–	–
Expenses of returning officers	25	17	1
Election auditor	20	17	6
Miscellaneous	7	13	–
£.	290	15	10

	£.	s.	d.
I have a claim sent in for rooms for the Hon. W. F. Campbell, which is admitted by the election agent, for—	21	–	–
Also for fly-hire	3	15	–
Also for personal expenses of candidate	21	17	4

The above sums are not paid, as I have not been furnished with sufficient means to enable me to do so.

Number of voters on the register (excluding double entries, but including those dead or left the Borough)		813
Number of votes for	the Right Hon. Henry Labouchere	442
	Arthur Mills, Esq.	401
	the Hon. W. F. Campbell	366

Fred. A. Trenchard, Election Auditor.

TAVISTOCK (DEVONSHIRE).

RETURN showing the Total Amount of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

CANDIDATES:—The Honourable *G. Byng*; Sir *J. S. Trelawny*, Bart.; *Samuel Carter*, Esq.

	BYNG.			TRELAWNY.			CARTER.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The returning officer's expenses for hustings, attendants, poll-clerk, printing, &c.	4	10	11	4	10	11	4	–	11
Committee-rooms and rooms for public meetings, &c.	6	5	6	5	15	–	2	1	–
Election agents	10	–	–	42	–	–		—	
Committee and check clerks	4	4	–	9	9	–	1	–	–
Messengers and bill posters, &c.	1	19	6	5	11	–	1	1	–
Printing and advertising addresses, stationery and newspapers, &c.	15	10	6	23	19	–	4	10	6
Stamp, printing, and expenses connected with the return	4	4	–	4	4	–		—	
Election auditor, and expenses, advertising, &c.	11	13	–	11	13	–	10	10	6
Election agent's expenses before the election	-	-	-	4	14	6		—	
Travelling and other personal expenses	17	5	–	-	-	-	9	7	5
TOTALS - - - £.	75	12	5	111	16	5	32	11	4

John Phillips, Election Auditor.

TEWKESBURY (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).

TOTAL EXPENSES that had been incurred, and paid by or through me as Auditor of Election Expenses.

John Martin, Esq., M. P.	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of Expenses	284	6	11
Of which the following items comprised part:			
Conveying voters to the poll	4	11	6
One polling-booth divided into two compartments, 30 *l.*; Mr. Martin's fourth share	7	10	–
Committee-rooms	5	–	–
Three election agents	165	18	–
Two inspectors	7	7	–
Two check-clerks	2	2	–
No paid canvassers.			
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	23	1	8
17 messengers	12	17	6

The Hon. *Frederick Lygon*, M. P.	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of his Expenses	283	18	11
Of which the following items comprised part:			
Conveying voters to the poll	6	5	–
One-fourth of polling-booth	7	10	–
Committee-rooms	8	17	6
Two election agents	141	17	6
Two inspectors	10	10	–
Two check-clerks	2	6	–
Two slip messengers	1	1	–
No paid canvassers.			
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	23	13	6
32 messengers	14	3	–

Edward William Cox, Esq.	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of his Expenses	66	7	2
Of which the following items comprised part:			
Fourth share of polling-booth	7	10	–
Committee-room	1	10	–
No paid canvassers or agents.			
Three clerks	3	3	–
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	10	3	6
Eight messengers	3	1	–

Humphrey Brown, Esq.	£.	s.	d.
Amount of his Expenses	*143	8	–
Of which the following items comprise part:			
One-fourth of polling-booth	7	10	–
One election agent	50	–	–
Two inspectors	10	10	–
Two check-clerks	2	2	–
Other clerks	1	11	6
No paid canvassers.			
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	24	19	–
21 messengers	7	17	–

Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - - 371

Number polled for each candidate		
	John Martin, Esq.	169
	Hon. F. Lygon	200
	Humphrey Brown, Esq.	127
	Edward W. Cox, Esq.	25

* A portion of this amount at present remains unsettled in consequence of bankruptcy, though claimed and admitted, and will be paid.

Thomas Brookes, Election Auditor.

THETFORD (NORFOLK).

RETURN of the Total Amount of EXPENSES incurred by the Earl of *Euston*, M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	55	16	8
Number of polling-places	one.		
Number of election agents	one.		
Number of paid canvassers and others	one.		
Expenses of same	20	–	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards and advertisements	1	6	6
Total number of voters on the registry	218		
Total number of votes polled	no contest		

RETURN of the Total Amount of EXPENSES incurred by the Hon. *Francis Baring*, M.P.:

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	55	16	8
Number of polling-places	one.		
Number of election agents	one.		
Number of paid canvassers and others	one.		
Expenses of same	20	–	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards and advertisements	1	6	6
Total number of voters on the registry	218		
Total number of votes polled	no contest		

R. Eagle Clarke, Election Auditor.

THIRSK (YORKSHIRE).

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

Sir *William Payne Gallwey*, Bart., M.P.:

	£.	s.	d.
Polling-places	18	18	–
Returning officer's charges	12	12	–
Three election agents	149	1	8
Printing and advertising	4	11	2
Auditor's fee and commission	13	14	–
Advertising accounts in the "Yorkshire Gazette"	–	8	–
£.	199	4	10

Sir *Charles Douglas*:

	£.	s.	d.
Printing and advertising previously to the election, Sir Charles Douglas having offered himself as a candidate, addressed and canvassed the electors, but retired previous to the day of election. These paid by his agent	10	13	10
Auditor's fee not paid	10	–	–
Advertising accounts in the "Yorkshire Gazette," not paid	–	8	–
£.	21	1	10

Total Number of Voters (no poll) - - - - - - - - - 398

Tho. Darnbrough, Election Auditor.

TIVERTON (DEVONSHIRE).

EXPENSES incurred on behalf of Viscount *Palmerston*:

		£.	s.	d.
Mr. Latimer	advertising	3	7	–
Messrs. Trewman		2	17	–
Mr. Woolmer's executors		2	5	–
Mrs. Hawkes (committee-rooms)		10	–	–
Messrs. Parkhouse & Parkin (messengers)		1	–	–
Mr. Stevens (horse-hire)		–	10	–
Mr. Mead	printing, &c.	2	6	6
Mr. Parkhouse		2	14	6
Mr. Sharland		1	10	–
Mr. Mills		–	5	–
Mr. Kingdon	delivering addresses, &c.	–	16	–
Mr. Moss		2	15	–
Mr. Gold		–	6	–
Mr. Cockram (election agent)		21	9	–
Mr. Harford (constables)		2	10	–
Mr. Collard (moiety of expense of hustings)		7	10	–
Mr. F. Dunsford (town clerk, moiety of fee and charges)		18	18	9
		80	19	9
Election auditor's fee		10	–	–
Commission of 2 per cent. on 80 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.*		1	12	–
£.		92	11	9

EXPENSES incurred on behalf of *John Heathcoat*, Esq.:

		£.	s.	d.
For committee-rooms, George Searle		4	–	–
Mr. Latimer	for addresses	–	18	–
Mr. Trewman		1	–	–
Mr. Mead	printing	5	–	7
Mr. Parkhouse		2	2	6
Mr. Harford (constables)		2	10	–
Messrs. Parkhouse & Parkin (messengers)		2	–	–
Mr. Collard (moiety of charge for erecting hustings)		7	10	–
Mr. Francis Dunsford (town clerk, moiety of fees and charges)		18	18	9
Mr. Rendell, as agent		21	4	–
Paid by Mr. Rendell, as agent for election expenses, for letters, messengers, &c.		2	2	–
		67	5	10
Election auditor's fee		10	–	–
Election commission at 2 per cent. on 67 *l.* 5 *s.* 10 *d.*		1	6	–
£.		78	11	10

There was no opposition to the return of Lord Palmerston and Mr. Heathcoat at the last election for the Borough of Tiverton, consequently there were no polling-places erected.

The Number of Voters on the Register is - - - - - - - 482

R. Roope, Election Auditor.

TOTNES (DEVONSHIRE).

CANDIDATES:—The Earl of *Gifford*; *James Thompson Mackenzie*, Esq.; *Thomas Mills*, Esq.; *John Gregory*, Esq.

TOTAL of the Audited EXPENSES of the Earl of Gifford, 132*l.* 6*s.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Two election agents	19	3	9
Four clerks	8	8	–
Eight messengers	4	9	6
Expense of watchers	11	–	–
Printing	10	5	11
Advertisements	13	16	3½

TOTAL of the Audited EXPENSES of *James Thompson Mackenzie*, Esq., 220*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Five election agents	82	6	6
Eight clerks	17	2	6
Three messengers	1	16	–
Printing	9	7	5
Advertisements	4	16	–
One committee-room	3	10	–

TOTAL of the Audited EXPENSES of *Thomas Mills*, Esq., 128*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Three election agents	18	19	6½
Four clerks	8	8	–
Eight messengers	5	9	6
Watchers	11	–	–
Printing	9	10	9
Advertisements	8	5	9½

TOTAL of the Audited Expenses of *John Gregory*, Esq., 115*l.* 1*s.* 11½*d.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Four election agents	50	16	6
Two clerks	7	1	–
Printing	5	8	–
One committee-room	3	10	–

The number of polling-places was two.

Cost of polling-places and hustings, 27*l.* 10*s.* Each candidate paid one-fourth of this.

The total number of voters on the registry is 315.

Number of votes polled for each candidate:

Earl Gifford, 171; Mr. Mills, 150; Mr. Mackenzie, 118; Mr. Gregory, 57.

Robert Francis, Election Auditor.

TOWER HAMLETS BOROUGH.

EXPENSES incurred by each of the several Candidates to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

Expenses of *Acton Smee Ayrton*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Cost of conveyance of voters	191	9	7
Payment for 22 committee-rooms	69	–	–
Payment for rooms for public meetings	15	6	–
Payment to 12 agents or managers of districts	42	9	6
Payment to 387 persons and "sundry others" employed promiscuously as clerks, messengers, canvassers, cab-attendants, &c.	342	17	7
Payment to 24 check-clerks	11	3	6
Payment for printing addresses, circulars, &c.	267	17	8
Payment for advertising	10	13	6
Payment to bill-stickers and boardmen	45	11	–
Payment for postage stamps	25	5	6
Payment for job cab-hire	7	3	5
Payment for returning officer's expenses, including 277*l.* 11*s.* for erection of three hustings and hiring five polling-places, being one-third of same	242	17	6
Payment for general petty expenses	26	9	5
Election auditor's fee and commission	35	19	9
Ditto for proportion of publishing auditor's accounts	3	10	–
TOTAL Expenses £.	1,337	13	11

Expenses of *Charles Salisbury Butler*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Cost of conveyance of voters	115	5	–
Expense of 16 committee-rooms	69	16	6
Payment to 11 secretaries at same	30	3	10
Payment to 68 persons and "sundry others" acting as messengers, canvassers, cab-attendants, &c.	56	8	9
Payment to check-clerks	13	9	10
Payment for job conveyances and cab-hire	31	2	4
Payment for printing addresses, circulars, &c.	270	12	4
Payment to bill-posters and boardmen	37	18	–
Payment for postage of circulars	118	–	–
Payment for advertising	95	19	–
Payment for general petty expenses	16	14	2
Payment for one-third proportion of expenses of returning officer and polling-places	242	17	6
Election auditor's fee and commission	31	19	3
Proportion of cost of publishing accounts	3	10	–
TOTAL Expenses £.	1,133	16	6

TOWER HAMLETS BOROUGH—*continued.*

Expenses of Sir *William Clay*, Bart.

	£.	s.	d.
Cost of conveyance of voters - - - - - - - - - - -	93	11	9
Payment for 11 committee-rooms - - - - - - - - -	38	–	–
Payment to "several" messengers, canvassers, cab attendants, &c. - -	71	11	6
Payment to bill-posters and boardmen - - - - - - - -	7	16	5
Payment for printing circulars, addresses, &c. - - - - - -	129	7	6
Payment for postage of circulars - - - - - - - - -	118	13	4
Payment for advertising - - - - - - - - - - -	52	12	8
Payment for stationery and other petty expenses - - - - -	22	11	4
Payment for proportion of returning officer's expenses and for polling places	242	17	6
Election auditor's charges - - - - - - - - - - -	25	10	10
Proportion of cost of publishing accounts - - - - - - -	3	10	–
TOTAL Expenses - - - £.	806	2	10

The Number of Voters upon the Register for the Borough of the Tower Hamlets, is - - - - - - - - - - - - 27,980

The Total number of Votes in favour of each Candidate were respectively—

A. S. Ayrton, Esq., M. P. - - - - - - - - -	7,813
C. S. Butler, Esq., M. P. - - - - - - - - -	7,297
Sir William Clay, Bart. - - - - - - - - -	6,654

The number of committee-men is not known.

John George Hammack, Election Auditor.

TRURO (CORNWALL).

CANDIDATES:—*Augustus Smith*, Esq.; *E. W. B. Willyams*, Esq.; —— *Rashleigh*, Esq.; and —— *Collins*, Esq.

ACCOUNT of ELECTION EXPENSES as audited for this Borough, 29 May 1857.

	SMITH.	WILLYAMS.	RASHLEIGH.	COLLINS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll - - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	12 9 9	12 9 9
Number and expenses of placing-places	Three, 10 16 4	Three, 10 16 4	Three, 10 16 4	Three, 10 16 4
Number of engaged committee-rooms and expenses - - - - -	- - -	- - -	One, 10 10 –	One, 10 10 –
Number and expenses of election agents	Two, 26 1 –	Two, 26 1 –	Four, 42 – –	Three, 31 10 –
Number and expenses of messengers -	Four, 2 11 –	Five, 3 6 –	Seven, 5 17 –	Seven, 5 17 –
Expense of printed addresses - -	20 14 3	13 1 9	15 – 6	16 12 6
Expenses of placards and advertisements - - - - - - -	9 18 –	8 16 –	4 – 7	2 6 –
Sundry expenses not enumerated -	64 10 1	41 4 2	19 7 –	19 2 8
TOTAL Expense of each Candidate - £.	134 10 8	103 5 3	120 1 2	109 4 3

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - 646

—— Rashleigh and —— Collins, esqrs., retired before the nomination; in consequence, no polling took place.

Edward Sharp, Election Auditor.

TYNEMOUTH (NORTHUMBERLAND).

TOTAL Amount of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by *William Schaw Lindsay*, Esq., a Candidate at the Election on the 27th day of March, of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough.

		£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying Electors to the Poll:				
No poll taken, Mr. Linskill, the other candidate, having resigned the day previous to nomination, but all the cabs previously engaged for the purpose of conveying the electors to the poll had to be paid for		19	4	9
Number and Expenses of Polling-places:				
Four polling-booths, all in the said borough of Tynemouth, the expenses of which are as follows, viz.: Returning officer's bill for erecting hustings, poll-clerks, special constables, and other charges, including town-clerk's fee	£. 48 7 3			
Returning officer's fee for preparing indenture of return	10 10 –			
		58	17	3
Number and Expenses of Committee-rooms:				
Two committee-rooms, and the large assembly room, for Mr. Lindsay to meet and address the electors	£. 14 4 6			
Fittings for committee-rooms, coals, candles, and keeper of the rooms	4 11 4			
		18	15	10
Number of Election Agents:—Six law agents		268	2	–
Number of Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, and paid Canvasser and others:				
Number of committee-men not known; there were five clerks, 16*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*; Six messengers, 14*l.*; paid canvassers and others, 5*l.*; and bill distributors, 6*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*		42	3	–
Printing addresses, placards, and stationery and advertisements		126	8	8
Postages and telegraph messages, cab-hire		3	3	–
Election auditor, fee, and commission		19	4	8
TOTAL Expenses incurred by Mr. Lindsay £.		555	19	2

Number of Voters on Registry:—There are 1,048 names on the register.
Total Number of Voters Polled:—No poll taken.

TOTAL Amount of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by *William Linskill*, Esq., a Candidate at the Election on the 27th day of March, of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying Electors to the Poll:			
No poll taken, Mr. Linskill having resigned the day previous to nomination, but all the cabs previously engaged for the purpose of conveying electors to the poll had to be paid for	5	13	6
Number and Expenses of Polling-places:			
Four polling-booths, all in the said borough of Tynemouth, the expenses of which are as follows, viz.: Returning officer's bill for erecting hustings, poll-clerks, special constables, and other charges, including town clerk's fee	48	7	3
Number and Expenses of Committee-rooms:			
One committee-room, 6*l.*; furniture for ditto, 4*l.*; cleaning ditto, 2*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*; fittings and other expenses, 2*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*	15	7	–
Number of Election Agents:—Four law agents	121	5	–
Number of Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, and paid Canvasser and others:			
Number of committee-men not known; there were nine clerks, messengers, and bill distributors, 25*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; three paid canvassers, 20*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*	45	17	–
Printing Addresses and Advertisements:			
Printing addresses, placards, and stationery and advertisements	100	4	–
Election auditor, fee, and commission	14	18	3
TOTAL Expenses incurred by William Linskill £.	351	12	–

Number of Voters on Registry:—There are 1.048 names on the register.
Total Number of Voters polled:—No poll taken.

R. Milburn, Election Auditor

WAKEFIELD (YORKSHIRE).

Expenses incurred by each Candidate at the Election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament.

Expenses of *John Charlesworth Dodgson Charlesworth*, Esq., a Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
One agent for election expenses	36	15	–
Printing addresses and circulars	37	2	–
Advertising in newspapers	15	8	6
Cab-hire	4	6	6
Stationery	7	6	5
Posting placards	3	14	6
Committee-rooms	23	2	–
Newspapers	–	3	–
The returning officer, for fees in making the return, and providing four polling-booths, four deputy returning officers, and four poll-clerks	67	12	–
£.	195	9	11

Expenses of *William Henry Leatham*, Esq., a Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Committee-room	17	17	–
Printing addresses and circulars	11	13	3
Advertising in newspapers	5	14	–
Stationery	4	10	5
Two messengers	4	10	–
Postage stamps	1	–	–
£.	45	4	8

Mr. Leatham retired before the day of election.

There are 967 persons on the register of voters.

William Shaw, Election Auditor.

WALLINGFORD (BERKSHIRE).

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by the Candidates at the last Election for the Borough of Wallingford, March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses incurred by Richard Malins, esq.	189	16	7
Ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - by Alfred Sartoris, esq.	41	10	2

	NO.	EXPENSES.		
Richard Malins, Esq.		£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll	- -	23	9	6
Number and expenses of the polling-places	4	9	–	–
Poll-clerks, poll-books, &c.	- -	5	8	6
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	- -	20	–	–
Number and expenses of election agents	1	15	–	–
Clerks and messengers	19	15	16	6
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	- -	34	15	6
Alfred Sartoris, Esq.				
Conveying electors to the poll	- -	7	18	4
Number and expenses of the polling-places	4	9	–	–
Poll-clerks, poll-books, &c.	- -	5	8	6
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	- -	19	3	4

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - 335

Total number polled for Richard Malins, Esq. - - - 149

Total number polled for Alfred Sartoris, Esq. - - - 135

Richd. Deacon, Election Auditor.

WALSALL (STAFFORDSHIRE).

RETURN of the Total Amount of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by the Candidate (*Charles Forster*, Esq.) to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of the audited Expenses incurred - - - - -	68	2	9

	£.	s.	d.
Number and expenses of rooms engaged as committee-rooms - - - - -	One, 1	10	–
Number and expenses of election agents - - - - - - - - -	Two, 12	13	3
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements - - - - -	24	1	6

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - 1,210

Total Number of Votes polled - - - - - None.

George Bradnock Stubbs, Election Auditor.

WAREHAM (DORSETSHIRE).

CANDIDATES:—*John Hales Calcraft*, Esq., M.P.; *John S. W. S. E. Drax*, Esq.; and Colonel *A. P. Burton*.*

ABSTRACT of Account of the Election Expenses incurred by each Candidate, and paid by the authority of the Auditor, upon the Election on the 27th March 1857, of One Member to serve in Parliament for this Borough.

	CALCRAFT.			DRAX.			BURTON.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Conveying electors to the poll - -	2	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	4
Five polling-places - - - -	10	18	3	10	18	3	-	-	-	21	16	6
Three committee-rooms - - -	6	6	–	7	7	6	-	-	-	13	13	6
Election agents - - - - -	60	–	–	161	8	2	-	-	-	221	8	2
Ten poll and check clerks - - -	7	17	6	7	17	6	-	-	-	15	15	–
Messengers - - - - - -	3	10	–	4	17	4	-	-	-	8	7	4
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements - - - - - -	16	19	3	4	15	–	10	15	–	32	9	3
Four deputy returning officers - -	4	4	–	4	4	–	-	-	-	8	8	–
Five inspectors - - - - - -	15	10	6	26	5	–	-	-	-	41	15	6
Erection of hustings, constables, and posting bills - - - - - -	24	–	10	14	9	7	2	16	–	41	6	5
Election forms - - - - - -	5	4	6	5	1	6	-	-	-	10	6	–
Town-clerk's expenses - - - -	6	–	10	6	–	10	-	-	-	12	1	8
Conveyances, and agents' hotel expenses - - - - - -	14	18	5	7	6	10	-	-	-	22	5	3
Auditor's preliminary fee, commission, postage, &c. - - - - -	13	18	3	15	12	–	10	–	–	39	10	3
£.	191	13	8	276	3	6	23	11	–	491	8	2

* Colonel Burton did not go to the poll.

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - 312

Total number of voters polled for J. H. Calcraft - - - 143
Ditto - - ditto - - for J. S. W. S. E. Drax - - 140

John Cust, Auditor.

WARRINGTON (LANCASHIRE).

Account of all the Expenses incurred by the Candidate, *Gilbert Greenall*, Esq., M. P.

The Returning Officer, the Costs and Expenses incurred in the said Election, composed of the following items:—

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fee to acting cursitor on serving writ - - - - -	2	16	–			
Three certified registers - - - - - - - -	3	3	–			
Fees and expenses to the town clerk on proclamation, nomination, and election, and appointment of poll clerks -	10	12	6			
Indentures of return, including stamps and parchment -	10	10	–			
Journey to Preston to deliver return, and fares and expenses	3	3	–			
Printing and stationery for proclamation, notice of election, polling-booths, &c. - - - - - - - -	5	5	–			
Expenses of hustings - - - - - - -	6	15	8			
				42	5	2
Expenses of printing and posting incurred by the candidate	7	15	6			
Expenses of advertising in the "Warrington Guardian" -	1	13	–			
				9	8	6
Election auditor - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–			
Commission to election auditor at 2*l.* per cent. on 51 *l.* 13 *s.* 8 *d.*, the amount of the above bills - - - - - - -	1	–	8			
Expenses of advertising this account in the "Warrington Guardian" - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	6			
				11	7	2
Total Amount paid through the Election Auditor - - - £.				63	–	10

John Ashton, Election Auditor.

WARWICK BOROUGH.

Return of certain Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Warwick, at the Election in March 1857.

Name of Candidate.	Amount of Audited Expenses.	Number and Expense of Committee Rooms.		Number and Expense of Election Agents.		Number and Expense of Clerks.		Number and Expense of Messengers.		Expense of Printing and Advertising.
	£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
G. W. J. Repton, esq.	146 9 10	1	13 – –	4	52 9 6	1	7 7 –	3	3 5 –	21 12 5
Edward Greaves, esq.	140 15 4	1	1 16 6	7	67 17 –	2	7 – –	11	3 – –	17 1 10

Number of Voters on Register - - - - - - - - - - - - 754

No contest.

WELLS (SOMERSETSHIRE).

Return of the Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate.	Number and Expenses of the Polling-places, and of Rooms engaged as Committee-rooms.			Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, paid Canvassers, and Others.			Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements, Stationery, &c.
		Designation.	No.	Expenses.	Designation.	No.	Expenses.	
	£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
The Right Hon. W. G. Hayter, M. P.	54 1 9	Polling-places - -	2	At the town hall; no charge.	Agent of election expenses	1	Nil -	17 15 6
					Messengers and bill-stickers	9	6 3 –	
					Constables - - -	6	2 5 –	
		Committee-room -	1	2 2 –	Town clerk, proportion of total costs - - -	–	14 9 6	
					Election auditor - -	–	10 16 9	
Hedworth Hylton Jolliffe, Esq., M. P.	123 13 5	Polling-places - -	as above	-	Election agents - -	3	63 – –	21 15 6
		Committee-room -	1	2 2 –	Check and slip clerks -	4	4 4 –	
					Messengers and bill-stickers	7	2 19 6	
					Constables - - -	6	2 5 –	
					Town clerk, proportion -	–	14 19 6	
					Election auditor - -	–	12 7 11	
Edward Webster, Esq., Barrister-at-law.	72 13 9	Polling-places - -	as above	-	Election agents - -	2	26 5 –	15 12 –
		Committee-rooms -	–	- -	Messengers - - -	1	1 10 –	
					Innkeepers for conveyances - - - -	2	4 16 6	
					Hall-keeper - - -	–	1 7 –	
					Travelling expense of voter	–	– 2 –	
					Town clerk, proportion -	–	11 16 6	
					Election auditor - -	–	11 4 9	

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - - - - - 343

Total number of voters polled for each candidate - - - - - - - - - - None.

Hen. William Ball, Election Auditor.

WENLOCK (SALOP).

Account of all the Expenses incurred at the Election of Two Members to serve in Parliament for this Borough on the 27th day of March 1857, the Members being re-elected without any Opposition.

Expenses of *James Milnes Gaskell*, Esq., M. P.	£.	s.	d.
Retaining fees, four in number - - -	21	–	–
Moiety of town clerk's fees and expenses -	11	6	–
Crier's fee, one in number - - - - -	1	1	–
Printing expenses - - - - - -	16	–	6
Advertisements - - - - - -	6	3	6
Stationery, postages, stamps, &c. - -	8	14	11
Election agent's expenses, one in number -	52	10	–
Assistant clerks, two in number - -	2	2	–
Messengers, two in number - - -	2	2	–
Election auditor's fee and commission -	12	12	–
£.	133	11	11

Expenses of the Hon. *Geo. Cecil Weld Forester*, M. P.	£.	s.	d.
Retaining fees, three in number - -	15	15	–
Moiety of town clerk's fee and expenses -	11	6	–
Crier's fee, one in number - - -	1	1	–
Use of a room - - - - - -	3	3	–
Printing expenses - - - - -	14	13	–
Advertisements - - - - - -	4	4	6
Election agent's expenses, one in number -	52	10	–
Postages, stationery, &c. - - - - -	8	7	–
Messengers, two in number - - -	2	2	–
Election auditor's fee and commission -	12	9	2
£.	125	10	8

Joseph Yate, Election Auditor.

WESTBURY (WILTSHIRE).

RETURN of the Total Amount of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by Sir *Massey Lopes*, Bart.

	£.	s.	d.
Number and expenses of election agents (one)	21	–	–
Expenses of printing addresses	7	11	6
Expenses of advertisements	9	12	–
Town-clerk's expenses, preparing indenture of election, and for matters connected with return	19	5	4
Paid ringers	4	4	–
Stationery, &c.	1	16	4
Horse-hire, posting bills, parcels, postages, &c.	3	4	6
TOTAL Expenses - - - - £.	66	13	8

Total Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - 342

WESTMINSTER (MIDDLESEX).

CITY AND LIBERTY OF WESTMINSTER.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate:

	£.	s.	d.
Sir De Lacy Evans	163	15	–
Sir John Villiers Shelley	115	4	–
£.	278	19	–

There was no contest at this election for Westminster, and no expenses were incurred for conveying electors to the poll. There were no polling-places, and no expenses for polling-places.

There was paid to one person, for acting as secretary or agent for both candidates, and for the hire of rooms belonging to him,

	£.	s.	d.
By Sir De Lacy Evans	12	10	–
By Sir John Villiers Shelley	12	10	–

And to the same person, for the services of his clerks, postages, &c.,

	£.	s.	d.
By Sir De Lacy Evans	10	14	3
By Sir John Villiers Shelley	10	14	3

I have had no return to me, and am not aware that there were any other rooms engaged as committee-rooms.

There was, in addition, one unpaid agent employed by each candidate.

I have had no return to me, and am not aware of any other agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, or paid canvassers.

The expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, was,

	£.	s.	d.
Sir De Lacy Evans	96	–	6
Sir John Villiers Shelley	48	9	6

The Total Number of Voters on the Register at the last Election was - - 13,182

but there was no poll.

G. M. Jull, Election Auditor.

WEYMOUTH AND MELCOMBE REGIS (DORSETSHIRE).

RETURN of the Total Amount of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament for the Borough.

William Lockyer Freestun, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Three rooms, and expenses furnishing same	20	17	3
Two election agents	160	10	9
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	59	11	2
Four messengers	4	10	6
Share in returning officer's expenses for hustings and four polling-places, three deputies, four poll-clerks, 24 special constables, and printing poll-books	14	16	10
Share in town clerk's fees and expenses	14	18	3
£.	275	4	9

Robert James Roy Campbell, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Three rooms, and expenses furnishing same	24	–	3
Two election agents	248	17	–
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	129	–	7
Four messengers	4	10	6
Conveying electors to the poll	141	6	6
Share in returning officer's expenses for hustings and four polling-places, three deputies, four poll-clerks, 24 special constables, and printing poll-books	14	16	10
Share in town clerk's bill and expenses	14	18	3
£.	577	9	11

George Medd Butt, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Two rooms, and furnishing same	9	18	–
Five election agents	107	8	–
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	28	10	5
Seventeen messengers	5	18	–
Four clerks	4	4	–
Conveying electors to the poll	13	7	9
Hire of carriages	1	8	6
Share in returning officer's expenses for hustings, &c., four polling-places, three deputies, four poll-clerks, 24 special constables, and printing poll-books	13	15	10
£.	184	10	6

Number of Voters on the Registry	681
Votes for W. L. Freestun, Esq., M. P.	446
Votes for R. J. R. Campbell, Esq., M. P.	349
Votes for G. M. Butt, Esq.	272

George Arden, Election Auditor.

WHITBY (YORKSHIRE).

RETURN of the Total Amount of Audited EXPENSES of *Robert Stephenson*, Esq. (the only Candidate), to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Whitby, 27th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Election agents (two)	52	10	–
Messengers (four)	2	13	6
Paid canvassers (three)	78	15	–
Printing, &c.	23	13	10
Returning officer's bill	26	11	8
Erection of hustings	12	–	–
Market-place for hustings	1	1	–
Postages	–	10	–
Election auditor's bill	15	–	6
TOTAL - - - £.	212	15	6

Total Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - 532

Thomas Gibson, Election Auditor.

WHITEHAVEN (CUMBERLAND).

ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES:

	£.	s.	d.
Returning officer's charges	17	9	11
Election agent's charges (one agent)	12	2	2
Charge for hustings	6	–	–
Advertising, printing, and stationery	11	18	7
Assistance and messengers, &c.	2	7	–
Election auditor's fee	10	–	–
Election auditor's commission on 49*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*	1	–	–
£.	60	17	8

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 555

The Sitting Member was returned without opposition.

John Atkinson, Election Auditor.

WIGAN (LANCASHIRE).

ACCOUNT of EXPENSES incurred by the several Candidates at the Election of Members of Parliament for this Borough, on the 27th and 28th March 1857.

CANDIDATES:—*F. S. Powell*, Esq.; *Henry Woods*, Esq.; Colonel the Hon. *James Lindsay.*

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Powell's total expenses	647	11	5
Mr. Woods' ditto	277	19	8½
Colonel Lindsay's, ditto	252	18	1
TOTAL Expenses of Election - £.	1,178	9	2½

There were no expenses specially charged for conveying voters to the poll. The candidates hired cars for that purpose, which are as follow; but no monies were paid to any voters for such object.

		£.	s.	d.
For Cars, &c.:	Mr. Powell	96	10	6
	Mr. Woods	111	1	9
	Colonel Lindsay	73	8	–
	For Cars, &c. - £.	281	–	3

The number of polling-places was one booth divided into three compartments, the total of which was 25 *l.*; and there was an expense of 2 *l.* in supporting the place appointed as the hustings, making 27 *l.*

The Number and Expenses of Committee-rooms were as follows:

		£.	s.	d.
Mr. Powell	8 rooms, cost	55	5	–
Mr. Woods	1 room, cost	48	8	–
Colonel Lindsay,	2 rooms, cost	51	5	6
TOTAL	11 rooms Cost - £.	154	18	6

The Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, and paid Canvassers, were as follow:

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Powell:	5 agents or canvassers, cost	£. 274	17	–			
	9 clerks cost	27	14	–			
	160 messengers cost	90	10	–			
					393	1	–
Mr. Woods:	Paid agents or canvassers	none.					
	11 clerks	36	4	–			
	60 messengers	36	5	2			
					72	9	2
Colonel Lindsay:	No paid canvassers.						
	17 clerks	34	13	–			
	7 messengers	3	13	6			
					38	6	6
				£.	503	16	8

Cost of Printing and Advertising, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Powell	37	12	6
Mr. Woods	34	7	7½
Colonel Lindsay	49	13	4
£.	121	13	5½

Total Number of Voters on Registry	792

Numbers polled for each Candidate, viz.:

Mr. Powell	492
Mr. Woods	447
Colonel Lindsay	309

W. A. Barrow, Election Auditor.

BOROUGH OF WILTON (WILTSHIRE).

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by *E. Antrobus*, Esq., Jun., the only Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament for the said Borough - - - - *£.* 55. 6 *s.* 7 *d.*

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll - - - - - -	Nil.		
Number and expenses of polling-places - - - - - - -	Nil.		
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms - - - - - - -	Nil.		
One agent - - - - - - - - - - - -	23	4	10
No committee-men, clerks, messengers, or paid canvassers, other than the agent.			
Expenses of printing address - - - - - - -	–	12	–
Ditto of advertisements - - - - - - - - -	1	14	6
No placards.			

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - 251

No contest. No votes polled.

Henry J. F. Swayne, Election Auditor.

WINCHESTER (HANTS).

RETURN of the EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate at the Election of Two Members of Parliament on the 28th day of March 1857.

Returning Officer's Charges:

	£.	s.	d.
For erecting hustings - - - - - -	32	–	–
Three poll-clerks, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each - - -	3	3	–
Printing and stationery - - - - - -	4	12	–
Cleaning County-hall - - - - - -	1	1	–
Heating ditto - - - - - - - -	1	–	–
Poll and check-books - - - - - -	4	12	6
Use of St. John's House - - - - - -	3	3	–
Four town serjeants - - - - - -	4	4	–
Crier - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
Town clerk - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
His clerk - - - - - - - -	1	1	–
£.	76	17	6

CANDIDATES' EXPENSES.

Sir *James Buller East*, Bart.

	£.	s.	d.
Share of returning officer's expenses, as above - - - - - -	30	3	6
Professional and other agents - - - - - - - -	154	13	–
Hire of committee-room - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
Printing and stationery - - - - - - - - -	16	11	10
Advertising - - - - - - - - - - -	6	9	6
Fly and chair-hire - - - - - - - - - -	12	6	8
Nine messengers - - - - - - - - - -	5	–	6
Three check-clerks - - - - - - - - -	3	3	–
Clerk - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	10	6
Crier, for posting bills - - - - - - - -	–	12	–
Registers of electors - - - - - - - - -	–	7	–
Voters' travelling expenses - - - - - - - -	5	–	7
Postage stamps, telegraphic message, &c. - - - - -	–	12	9
Expenses of advertising this account - - - - - -	1	3	6
Auditor, for first fee - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Ditto, commission at 2 per cent. on 257 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* - - - - -	5	2	–
£.	272	16	4

(*continued*)

Winchester (Hants)—*continued.*

John Bonham-Carter, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Share of returning officer's expenses, as above	30	3	6
Professional and other agents	235	5	–
Hire of committee-rooms and room for meeting	38	–	–
Printing and stationery	78	9	5
Advertising	13	1	6
Fly and chair-hire	14	5	6
Fifteen messengers	26	16	–
Messengers' expenses	22	10	4
Three check-clerks	3	3	–
Gratuity to Messrs. Edwards and Godwin's clerks, per E. Webb	5	5	–
Crier, for posting bills	2	19	–
Mr. T. Lloyd, for knives and files for committee-room	–	9	–
Seventeen copies of register of voters, telegraphic messages, parcels, postage, and sundries for committee-room	6	8	8
Voters' travelling expenses	3	3	9
Candidate's personal expenses	21	19	10
Mr. Daniels, agents' tavern expenses	7	1	6
Expenses of advertising this account	1	3	6
Auditor, for first fee	10	–	–
Ditto, commission at 2 per cent. on 510*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*	10	6	–
£.	530	10	6

Wyndham Spencer Portal, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Share of returning officer's expenses, as above	16	10	6
Professional agents	126	–	–
Hire of committee-rooms and rooms for meetings	35	15	6
Printing and stationery	32	12	11
Advertising	7	2	–
Fly and chair-hire	16	6	–
Nine messengers	10	2	–
Three check-clerks	3	3	–
Assistant clerk	2	2	–
Crier, for posting bills	–	10	–
Voters' travelling expenses	2	13	–
Sundries for postage, stationery, and incidental expenses	5	5	–
Expenses of advertising this account	1	3	6
Auditor, for first fee	10	–	–
Ditto, commission at 2 per cent. on 259*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*	5	3	–
£.	274	8	5

The Number of Voters upon the Register was - - 774

The Number of Votes polled by the respective Candidates was as follows:

Sir James Buller East, Bart.	384
John Bonham-Carter, Esq.	398
Wyndham Spencer Portal, Esq.	253

Edward C. Faithfull, Election Auditor.

WINDSOR, NEW (BERKSHIRE).

Election, 27th March 1857.

RETURN showing the Audited EXPENSES incurred by *Charles William Grenfell*, Esq., M. P., to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	11	19	6
One polling-place expenses	27	–	–
Two committee-rooms	15	–	–
Three election agents	78	15	–
Three committee-men	64	1	–
Three clerks	5	5	–
Sixteen messengers	21	–	6
Printing	48	15	5
Advertisements	6	12	–
Postages	6	9	6
Miscellaneous charges and personal expenses	61	15	2
Ringers	10	10	–
Town clerk, law charges	19	3	7
Election auditor's incidental expenses	–	10	6
£.	376	17	2
Election auditor's preliminary fee and commission	17	11	1
TOTAL - - - £.	394	8	3

RETURN showing the Audited EXPENSES incurred by *William Vansittart*, Esq., M. P., to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	44	7	–
One polling-place, expenses	11	–	6
Three election agents	283	10	–
Two committee-men	21	–	–
Nine clerks	26	5	–
Twenty-two messengers	14	2	6
Printing	121	8	8
Advertisements	9	3	4
Ringers	10	10	–
Town clerk, law charges	46	3	7
Election auditor, incidental expenses	–	10	6
Railway expenses	8	13	–
Miscellaneous charges	7	18	6
Two committee-rooms	22	3	6
£.	626	16	1
Election auditor, preliminary fee and commission	22	15	6
TOTAL - - - £.	649	11	7

(*continued*)

WINDSOR, NEW (BERKSHIRE)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Audited EXPENSES incurred by *Samson Ricardo*, Esq., the Unsuccessful Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	11	19	6
One polling-place expenses	27	–	–
Two committee-rooms	5	–	–
Three election agents	78	15	–
Three committee-men	64	1	–
Three clerks	5	5	–
Sixteen messengers	21	–	6
Printing	48	15	5
Advertisements	6	12	–
Postage	6	9	6
Miscellaneous charges and personal expenses	50	5	2
Town clerk, law charges	8	13	7
Election auditor, incidental expenses	–	10	6
£.	334	7	2
Election auditor, preliminary fee and commission	16	13	11
TOTAL - - - £.	351	1	1

Number of Voters on the Registry	642
Total Number of Votes polled	286

Wm. Wright, Election Auditor.

WOLVERHAMPTON (STAFFORDSHIRE).

RETURN of the Audited EXPENSES paid by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE.	Number and Expenses of Rooms engaged as Committee-rooms.				Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers, paid Canvassers, and Others.				The Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.		
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. C. P. Villiers	5	7	7	4	6	19	17	1	36	18	–
Thomas Thornely, Esq.	5	7	7	4	6	19	17	1	36	18	–
Rupert Kettle, Esq.	2	8	10	6	14	24	6	–	78	16	3

Total Number of Voters on Register - - - - - - 3,611

Thos. Walker, Election Auditor.

WOODSTOCK, NEW (OXFORDSHIRE).

EXPENSES incurred by the Most Honourable *John Winston Spencer Churchill*, Marquis of *Blandford*, the only Candidate at the Election of a Member for this Borough, held on the 27th day of March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	51	1	11
One election agent	10	18	5
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	7	13	–
Total Number of Voters on the Registry	336		

T. Morris, Election Auditor.

WORCESTER CITY.

Candidates:—*William Laslett*, Esq.; *Osman Ricardo*, Esq.; *Thomas Sidney*, Esq., Alderman of the City of London.

Return of the Total Amount of the Audited **Expenses** incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 2,530

Total Number polled for each Candidate:

William Laslett, Esq.	1,137
Osman Ricardo, Esq.	1,003
Thomas Sidney, Esq.	615

Expenses of *William Laslett*, Esq., one of the Members returned.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertising, printing, books, registers, &c.	89	14	10
Agent for election, and for election expenses	105	–	–
Solicitors	105	–	–
Sheriff's proportion of expenses as returning officer (*see* Abstract at conclusion of this return)	73	18	–
Miscellaneous	5	6	–
Poll-clerks	12	12	–
	391	10	10
Share of expense of advertising	2	2	–
Auditor's fee	10	–	–
Auditor's per-centage on 393 *l.* 12 *s.* 10 *d.*, as allowed under the Act	7	17	6
£.	411	10	4

Expenses of *Osman Ricardo*, Esq., the other returned Member.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertising and printing	115	15	11
Agents	423	8	10
Sheriff's proportion of expenses as returning officer (*see* Abstract at conclusion of return)	73	18	–
Central and district committee-rooms	35	1	–
Slip clerks	12	12	–
Clerks employed at committee-rooms	16	5	–
Fly and carriage-hire	37	10	6
Messengers	51	2	–
Miscellaneous expenses	8	8	2
Out-voters' travelling expenses	9	16	–
	783	17	5
Share of expenses of advertising	6	4	–
Auditor's fee	10	–	–
Auditor's per-centage on 790 *l.* 1 *s.* 5 *d.*, as allowed under the Act	15	16	–
£.	815	17	5

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WORCESTER CITY—*continued.*

EXPENSES of *Thomas Sidney*, Esq., as a Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
Professional agents	549	13	6
Committee and slip clerks	52	2	4
Parish clerks	8	5	6
Messengers	50	19	6
Inspectors	16	16	–
Poll clerks	12	6	–
Committee-rooms	29	2	–
Cabs and conveyances	26	16	6
Printing and advertisements, books and stationery	87	19	9
Posting bills and removing same after election	5	3	–
Carpenter's and furniture bills	2	7	6
Conveyance of voter	–	15	–
Sheriff's proportion of expenses as returning officer (*see* Abstract at the conclusion of this return)	72	6	6
Accounts due and unpaid	1	5	–
	915	18	1
Share of expenses of advertising	7	2	–
Auditor's fee	10	–	–
Auditor's per-centage on 922 *l.* 5 *s.* 1 *d.*, as allowed under the Act	18	8	10
£.	951	8	11

ABSTRACT of Returning Officer's Account.

	£.	s.	d.
12 copies of register	1	10	–
* John Roberts, erecting booths in St. John's	15	–	–
Thomas Edmonds, erecting booths in College-yard	15	–	–
John Hemming, erecting booths in Old Sheep Market	15	–	–
Joseph Priddey & Son, erecting booths in Corn Market	15	–	–
Raymond Brown, erecting booths near St. Oswald's Hospital, and hustings	30	10	–
Twelve deputy sheriffs	37	16	–
Twelve poll clerks	12	12	–
Messrs. Rowe & Son, architects	3	3	–
Quinn & Son, posting bills	–	17	6
Edward Freeman, poll books, &c.	1	8	–
Knight & Co., advertising and printing	4	5	–
Chalk and Holl, advertising	–	16	6
"Worcester Journal," advertising	–	16	6
Thomas Chipp, constables and staves	27	8	–
Magistrates' clerk, swearing in special constables	2	–	–
Serjeants-at-mace	4	4	–
Mayor's servants	3	–	–
Bellman, fee on proclamation	1	1	–
Paid, cleaning Guildhall	–	10	–
John Calvin, sheriff's officer	2	2	–
Under sheriff	21	–	–
Incidentals	2	–	–
Indenture and return	3	3	–
£.	220	2	6

	£.	s.	d.
William Laslett, Esq., his proportion of the above account	73	18	–
Osman Ricardo, Esq., his proportion of the above account	73	18	–
Thomas Sidney, Esq., his proportion of the above account	72	6	6
£.	220	2	6

* There were 12 booths or polling-places, the cost of which is included above.

Edward Corles, Election Auditor.

WYCOMBE, CHIPPING (BUCKINGHAMSHIRE).

RETURN of the Total Amount of Audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member, &c.

MEMBERS' NAMES. (Elected without opposition.)	Rooms engaged as Committee-rooms.			Number and Expenses of Election Agents.				Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.			Town Clerk, Share of Expenses of, &c.			Other Expenses.			Election Auditor. — Statutory Fees, and Commission.			TOTAL Expenses.		
	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sir George Henry Dashwood, Bart.	–	–	–	1	5	5	–	7	2	6	6	1	–	4	14	6	10	8	–	33	11	–
Martin Tucker Smith, Esq.	1	1	–	5	57	5	6	14	10	–	6	1	–	3	13	6	11	12	9	94	4	10

Number of Voters on the Registry	390
Number of Voters polled	None.

C. J. Harman, Election Auditor.

YARMOUTH, GREAT (NORFOLK).

Election, 28 March 1857.—Four Candidates.

AUDITOR'S EXPENSES of *W. T. M'Cullagh*, Esq., and *W. Watkin*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Cab-hire	9	9	–
One polling-booth	52	–	–
Four committee-rooms	17	18	10
One election agent; no expense.			
44 messengers, 13 clerks, 11 card-writers, 12 check-clerks, 10 card collectors	93	–	–
Stationery and printing	113	8	–
TOTAL Amount - - - £.	475	1	7

Number of Voters	1,308
Number voted for W. T. M'Cullagh, Esq.	609
Number voted for W. Watkin, Esq.	590

AUDITOR'S EXPENSES of Sir *E. Lacon*, Bart., and the Honourable *C. S. Vereker.*

	£.	s.	d.
Cab-hire	64	–	–
One polling-booth	52	–	–
Four committee-rooms	22	–	–
Two election agents	31	10	–
210 messengers, &c.	95	18	6
55 clerks, card-writers, &c.	80	–	–
Stationery and printing	78	–	–
TOTAL Amount - - - £.	583	4	3

Number of Voters	1,308
Number voted for Sir E. Lacon, Bart.	521
Number voted for the Honourable C. S. Vereker	451

Edward R. Aldred, Election Auditor.

YORK CITY.

Election, 27 March 1857.

TOTAL AMOUNT of the audited EXPENSES incurred by *Joshua Proctor Brown Westhead*, Esq., M. P. in respect of the said Election - - £. 569. 14. 7.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of cabs and carriages - - - - - - - -				29	13	–
Expenses of 16 election agents, 28 poll and committee-room clerks, and 123 messengers - - - - - - - - - - -				149	8	6
Expenses of two rooms engaged as committee-rooms - - - - -				70	16	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, advertisements, law stationers, stationery and engraving - - - - - - - - - -				157	11	2
Sundry expenses for travelling of out-voters, postage stamps, telegraph messages, and petty cash payments - - - - - - - -				40	13	4
Election auditor's fee - - - - - - - -	10	–	–			
Commission on payments, 538*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*, at 2 per cent., due to auditor - - - - - - - -	10	15	6			
Proportion of expenses incurred by the election auditor, and advertising account - - - - - -	10	1	11			
Paid under sheriff one-third proportionate part of his bill due to and charged by the returning officer, consisting of, among other expenses, the sum of 18*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* for 16 polling-booths - - - - - - - -	84	13	8			
Amount of payments made by George Leeman, Esq., prior to the nomination - - - - - - -	6	1	6			
				121	12	7
TOTAL Amount - - - £.				569	14	7

TOTAL AMOUNT of the audited EXPENSES incurred by *John George Smyth*, Esq , M. P., in respect of the said Election - - - £. 615. 9. 11.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of cabs and carriages - - - - - - - - - -	49	2	6
Expenses of two rooms engaged as committee-rooms - - - -	63	16	–
Expenses of 29 doorkeepers and messengers, 24 inspectors, booth-agents, and district secretaries, 17 check-clerks and committee clerks, and 7 law agents - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	207	8	4
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, advertisements, law stationers, and stationery and engraving - - - - - - - - - -	123	12	6

YORK CITY—*continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sundry expenses for distributing bills, postage and receipt stamps, register of voters and lists of voters - - - - - - - -		31 13 10
Election auditor's fee - - - - - - - -	10 – –	
Commission on 586*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.*, at 2 per cent., due to the election auditor - - - - - - - -	11 14 5	
Proportion of expenses incurred by election auditor, advertising account, &c. - - - - - - -	7 11 11	
Paid under sheriff a proportionate part of expenses charged by the returning officer, consisting of, among other expenses, the sum of 18*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* for 16 polling-booths - - - - - - - -	84 13 8	
To amount of expenses paid by Mr. Robert Dempsey prior to the day of nomination - - - - - -	25 16 9	
		139 16 9
TOTAL Amount - - - £.		615 9 11

TOTAL AMOUNT of the audited EXPENSES incurred by *Malcolm Lewin*, Esq., in respect of the said Election - - - - - - £. 376. 18. 10.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenses of cabs and carriages - - - - - - - -		17 11 6
Expenses of 19 rooms engaged as committee-rooms - - - - - - -		43 13 6
Expenses of 164 assistants, messengers, and bill-posters, and 23 agents, clerks, secretaries, and assistants, including the sum of 79*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.*, the proportionate part of the returning officer's bill, consisting of, amongst other charges, the sum of 18*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* for 16 polling-booths - - -		224 16 2
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, stationery, refreshment at polling-booths and committee-rooms - - - - - -		64 18 7
Election auditor's fee - - - - - - - -	10 – –	
Commission on payments, 350*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*, at 2 per cent., due to the election auditor - - - - - - - -	7 – 2	
Proportion of expenses incurred by the election auditor, and advertising account - - - - - - - -	9 8 11	
		26 9 1
TOTAL Amount - - - £.		376 18 10

Number of Registered Electors for the City of York - - - - -	4,236
Number of electors polled for Joshua Proctor Brown Westhead, Esq. - - - - - - - - - -	1,548
Number of electors polled for John George Smyth, Esq. - -	1,530
Number of electors polled for Malcolm Lewin, Esq. - -	1,006

Thos. S. Noble, Election Auditor.

WALES.

BEAUMARIS (ANGLESEY).

Expenses of the Honourable *Wm. Owen Stanley*, M. P.

NAME.	AMOUNT.			FOR WHAT INCURRED.	ADMITTED OR DISPUTED.
	£.	s.	d.		
John Watkins Jones -	25	8	2	Professional services -	Admitted.
Charles Chesterton - -	22	9	6	Hotel expenses and cars -	Admitted.
Hugh Jones - - -	1	1	–	Printing posters, &c. -	Admitted.
James Rees - - -	1	3	–	Printing addresses - -	Admitted.
Augustus Robt. Martin -	1	4	–	Printing addresses - -	Admitted.
Beaumaris church ringers -	2	2	–	Ringing church bells -	Admitted as to 1*l.* 1*s.* only.
W. S. Nash - - -	1	1	–	Trumpeter - - -	Disputed altogether.
Robert Roberts and Wm. Owen, serjeants-at-mace of the borough of Beaumaris - - - -	5	–	–	For attending the election	Disputed altogether.
Constables of the borough -	1	16	–	For attending the election	Disputed altogether.
Thomas Owen - - -	–	10	–	For cleaning town hall after the election	Disputed altogether.
Election auditor's fee -	10	–	–	Election auditor's fee -	Admitted.

Number of voters on Registry - - - - - - 473

J. Watkins Jones, Election Auditor.

BRECON BOROUGH.

There was no contest, the only candidate having been returned without opposition.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of the audited expenses incurred - - -	72	14	6
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements -	7	5	6
Expenses of election agents, &c. - - - - -	32	11	4

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - 323

Thos. Evans, Election Auditor.

CARMARTHEN BOROUGH.

RETURN of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by *David Morris*, Esq. (the only Candidate), at the recent Election for the said Borough.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of the audited expenses - - - - - -	81	17	11
Expenses of one election agent - - - - - -	15	15	–
Expenses of two messengers - - - - - - -	2	11	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements -	14	11	–
Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - -	799		

N. Williams, Election Auditor.

CARNARVON BOROUGH.

ACCOUNT of the EXPENSES of *William Bulkeley Hughes*, Esq., M. P., as a Candidate at the Election on the 27th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Agents - - - - - - - - - - - -	109	14	1
Advertisements - - - - - - - - -	8	1	2
Town clerk - - - - - - - - - -	20	–	–
Returning officer's expenses - - - - - - -	21	1	–
Election auditor - - - - - - - - -	11	1	–
	169	17	3
Auditor's commission - - - - - - - -	3	14	6
John Rae, hotel charges - - - - - - -	3	1	–
£.	176	12	9

The Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 919

There was no polling, it being an uncontested election.

Rob. Williams, junr., Election Auditor.

FLINT BOROUGH.

I am unable to make any return of the audited election expenses of this borough, since it is only those of one of the candidates, Mr. Warren, that have been audited and paid; those of the other candidate, Sir John Hanmer, being still unaudited and unpaid. I have a list of these latter, but how they will be eventually settled I cannot at present say, as some of the items are disputed.

P. G. Mulyton, Election Auditor.

HAVERFORDWEST (PEMBROKESHIRE).

RETURN of the Auditor of the EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate at the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament.

Election, 30 March 1857.

John Henry Philipps, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	21	18	8
Number and Expenses of Polling Places and of Rooms engaged as Committee-rooms:			
Number of polling-places - 3			
Proportion of expenses of erecting booths, of deputy sheriffs, poll-clerks, poll-books, and of other expenses connected with the polling-places	43	10	2
Committee-rooms	24	5	6
Expenses of managing agents, clerks, messengers, and others	472	1	–
Other Expenses:			
Coach-hire, &c.	18	6	6
Sheriff, for making return, preparing indenture, &c.	10	10	–
Mr. Perkins, for stationery, &c.	2	–	–
Postage stamps	1	–	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	14	7	7
Election Auditor's Expenses:			
Election auditor's first fee	10	–	–
Commission on payments amounting to 629*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.*, including 10*l.* 10*s.* returned	12	12	–
Proportion of expenses of advertising abstract of accounts	1	10	–
£.	632	1	5

Total Number of Voters who voted for Mr. Philipps - - 258

William Rees, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	8	5	–
Number and Expenses of Polling Places and of Rooms engaged as Committee-rooms:			
Number of polling-places - 3			
Proportion of expenses of erecting booths, of deputy sheriffs, poll-clerks, poll-books, and of other expenses connected with the polling-places	43	10	1½
Committee-rooms	16	13	–
Expenses of managing agents, clerks, messengers, and others	226	16	9

HAVERFORDWEST (PEMBROKESHIRE)—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Other Expenses:			
Coach-hire, &c.	5	14	–
Cleaning and keeping door of general committee-room, &c.	2	14	6½
Telegraphic messages	1	1	6
Policemen and constables	3	4	–
Travelling expenses	21	15	7½
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	20	13	10
Election Auditor's Expenses:			
Election auditor's first fee	10	–	–
Commission on payments amounting to 361*l.* 18*s.* 4½*d.*	7	4	9
Proportion of expenses of advertising abstract of accounts	1	10	–
£.	369	3	1½

Total Number of Voters who voted for Mr. Rees	256
Total Number of Voters on the Registry of the said town and county	740

W. Davies, Election Auditor.

MERTHYR TYDFIL (GLAMORGANSHIRE).

THE accounts for our late borough election are not closed, in consequence of some of the bills being disputed, so that no correct return can at present be made.

W. Robinson Smith, Election Auditor.

MONTGOMERY BOROUGH.

RETURN of the Amount of Audited EXPENSES incurred by *David Pugh*, Esq., the sole Candidate for the Borough of Montgomery, and the places sharing therewith, at the late General Election.

	£.	s.	d.
Professional services	84	–	–
Advertising and printing	5	–	2
The town clerk of Montgomery, for proclamations, messengers to contributory boroughs, returns, &c.	20	16	4
	109	16	6
Election auditor's fee, per-centage, and expenses	12	14	11
£.	122	11	5

Number of Electors on Register	927

Wm. Wilding, Election Auditor.

PEMBROKE BOROUGH.

THERE having been no contest for this borough at the last Election, I have received no accounts from the agent of the Sitting Member.

L. P. Gibbon.

RADNOR, NEW (BOROUGH).

ACCOUNT of EXPENSES of the Right Hon. Sir *George Cornewall Lewis*, Bart., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. Banks, Kington, agent	10	10	–
H. M. Jones, printer	4	12	6
John Wilson, ditto	1	2	6
Thomas Meredith, proclaiming notice of election in the several boroughs	3	9	–
Election auditor's fee	10	8	–
£.	29	14	–

Total Number of Electors on the Registry - - - - - - - 447

Charles Price, Election Auditor.

SWANSEA (GLAMORGANSHIRE).

ABSTRACT of Account of the Election EXPENSES incurred by the Candidates upon the Election on the 27th day of March 1857, of a Member to serve in Parliament for the above Borough.

CANDIDATES:—*Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn* and *Charles Henry Smith*, Esqrs.

Expenses of *Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn*, Esq.

				£.	s.	d.
Returning officer's expenses				27	12	–
Advertising, printing, posting addresses, and stationery				28	5	6
Use of room				1	3	–
Election auditor's expenses				2	2	–
£.				59	2	6
Election auditor's first fee	£. 10	–	–			
Commission on payments, 59 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	4	–			
				11	4	–
£.				70	6	6

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - - 1,342

N. B.—Mr. Charles Henry Smith has declined to render an account, alleging that he is not a candidate within the meaning of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854," having withdrawn from the contest before the day of nomination.

Edward Strick, Election Auditor.

SCOTLAND.

I.—COUNTIES TO RETURN ONE MEMBER EACH.

AUDITED EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

An uncontested Election.

EXPENSES incurred by *George John James*, Lord *Haddo*.

		£. s. d.
One election agent		No charge.
Three messengers, and postages		5 1 1
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements		8 18 1
Proportion of expense of hustings and proclamations		46 14 9
Election auditor, fees in terms of Act of Parliament	£. 11 8 7	
Expense of publishing abstract of audited account in newspapers, in terms of Act	– 15 –	
		12 3 7
£.		72 17 6

Number of Voters on the Registry	4,682
Number of Polling-places	8

W. Simpson, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

No contest.

	£. s. d.
TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by *A. S. Finlay*, Esq., of Castle Toward	211 16 11
Election agents (five)	110 19 5
Committee-men, clerks, messengers, paid canvassers, and others (five)	None.
Printing placards and advertisement	6 – 6

Total Number of Voters on the Registry	2,257

Dun. MacCullich, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF AYR.

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate in connexion with the Election for the County of Ayr, on 2d April 1857.

	LORD JAMES STUART.			SIR JAMES FERGUSSON.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Total expenses	3,154	2	4	2,975	18	1
Conveying electors to poll	545	19	9	331	13	9
Polling-places, 13:						
Erection and occupation	16	17	9	16	17	9
Poll-sheriffs and clerks	46	4	–	46	4	–
Committee-rooms: Stuart, 27; Fergusson, 25.						
Expenses of Committee-rooms	248	15	5	115	–	–
Agents: Stuart, 22; Fergusson, 20.						
Expenses of agents, clerks, and assistants	1,027	16	1	1,105	12	8
Printing and advertisements	320	19	1	242	10	11

Total Number of Voters - - - - - - - 3,976

Number of Votes polled for {Lord James Stuart - - 1,662
Sir James Fergusson - - 1,458

J. F. Murdoch, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF BANFF.

EXPENSES of the Earl of *Fife*'s Election, in March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of erecting hustings	7	2	6
Ditto advertising	2	18	–
Ditto return of unanimous election (without opposition) per sheriff clerk	1	4	6
Officer attending election, ditto	–	5	–
Auditor's fee and commission, per Act of Parliament	10	4	6
TOTAL Expense of Election paid by the Auditor - - - £.	21	14	6

Number of Voters on the Register - - - 927

Geo. Cruickshank, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF BERWICK.

EXPENSES.	MR. SCOTT.			MR. ROBERTSON.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Carriage hires, conveying electors to poll, &c.	37	5	11	91	1	2
Polling places (four)	28	7	5	24	19	5
Committee-rooms	3	3	–	2	17	–
Agents:—Mr. Scott, 12; Mr. Robertson, 3	224	13	5	92	18	9
Printing addresses, placards, advertisements, &c.	36	5	1	42	12	1½
TOTAL audited Expenses - - - £.	329	14	10	254	8	5½

Note.—No expenses of committee-men have been charged. The expenses of clerks and messengers are included in the agents' and innkeepers' accounts, from which I have not the means of extracting them with certainty. The only paid canvassers were the agents. These remarks apply to the accounts of both parties.

Total Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - 1,102

Votes polled for the Honourable Francis Scott - - - 394
Ditto for David Robertson, Esq. - - - - 305

Wm. Stevenson, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF BUTE.

Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

There was only one Candidate, and there was no poll.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	6	3	7
Sheriff clerk's fee	4	4	–
Election auditor's fee and commission	10	4	7
Expenses of erecting canopy over hustings, postages, &c.	1	2	–
£.	21	14	2

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 489

Archibald Campbell, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF CAITHNESS.

Audited Election Expenses incurred by *George Traill*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertising and printing	7	15	7
Postages and incidents	3	10	–
Sheriff clerk for copy register of voters	3	16	9
Publishing abstract expenses in local papers	–	10	–
Auditor's fee, &c.	10	1	–
£.	25	13	4

John Henderson, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF DUMBARTON.

Mr. *Alexander Smollett*, of Bonhill, the Returned Member, was the only Candidate proposed, and the following were the Payments made on his behalf by the Election Auditor, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
Payments to law agents, including charges and outlay	63	3	8
Payments for stationery and printing	5	1	4
Expense of hustings, and allowance to sheriff clerk for use of registers, &c.	15	–	–
And the following payments were made by Mr. Smollett's agent, conform to list furnished to the Election Auditor, for advertising expenses	25	11	4
Total Expenses - - - £.	108	16	4

R. G. Mitchell, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

Audited Expenses incurred by *John James Hope Johnstone*, Esq., as a Candidate to serve as a Member of Parliament for said County.

Election, 1 April 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expense of hustings, &c.				10	5	–
Election agent				3	3	–
Printing and advertising				7	9	6
Official outlay:						
Sheriff clerk for outlays	1	1	–			
Election auditor	10	8	6			
				11	9	6
Total Expenses - - - £.				32	7	–

Number of Voters on Register - - - - - - - 2,702

No contest.

Thomas Corrie, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

RETURN of the ELECTION EXPENSES incurred by the Earl of *Dalkeith*, as Member of Parliament for said County.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of printing addresses, advertisements, and circulars (including stamped envelopes for circulars, 8 *l.* 5*s.* 4½ *d.*) - - - - - - - -	25	13	10½
One election agent and clerk, 52 *l.* 10 *s.*; postages paid agent, 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8½ *d.* -	53	16	8½
Paid sheriff clerk of the county official outlay, being proportion of expenses of hustings and official advertisements, messages, and one officer's attendance - -	20	9	5
Paid to election auditor, his fee - - - - - - - - - -	12	–	–
Expense of publishing statutory abstract - - - - - - - -	–	10	1½
TOTAL Amount of the Audited Expenses - - - £.	112	10	1½

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 1,960

No poll.

Robert B. Selby, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate.

Candidates :—*John Fergus*, Esq., M.P., and the Honourable Lord *Loughborough.*

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 3,350

Election, March 1857.

Mr. *Fergus's* Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
19 Agents and canvassers, for professional fees and current expenses, including allowances for their clerks - - - - - - - - - -	475	3	5
Printing and advertising - - - - - - - - - - -	89	7	9
Conveyances, hires, and postboys - - - - - - - - -	153	16	–
Note.—Of this sum, 83 *l.* 6 *s.* 6 *d.* is applicable to conveyances engaged for conveying voters to the poll, if a poll had been demanded.			
Bill posters, card distributors, and miscellaneous - - - - - -	15	11	11
Public places for meetings, halls and committee-rooms, and attendances thereat -	16	4	10
Note.—The accounts do not show the number of committee-men.			
Hustings - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	10	–
Personal expenses of Mr. Fergus - - - - - - - - -	3	–	–
Election auditor's first fee, commission, and reasonable expenses, and moiety of publishing abstract - - - - - - - - - - -	27	8	10
TOTAL Expenditure by Mr. Fergus - - - £.	787	2	9

Lord *Loughborough's* Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
19 Agents and canvassers, for professional fees and current expenses, including allowances for their clerks - - - - - - - - - -	586	9	10
Printing and advertising - - - - - - - - - - -	75	6	–
Conveyances, hires, and post-boys - - - - - - - - -	81	1	7
Bill posters, card distributors and messengers - - - - - - -	16	4	11
Public places for meetings, halls and committee-rooms, and attendance thereat -	15	7	–
Hustings - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	10	–
Election auditor's first fee, commission, and reasonable expenses, and moiety of expense of publishing abstract - - - - - - - -	27	13	11
TOTAL Expenditure by Lord Loughborough - - - £.	808	13	3

No poll.

John Morton, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

RETURN of EXPENSES, &c. in connexion with the Election of Viscount *Duncan*, M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Polling-place	3	10	6
Election agent (one)	11	19	3
Others	13	18	–
Printing addresses, placards, &c.	16	8	4
TOTAL Amount of Audited Expenses - - - £.	45	16	1

Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - 3,288

James Taylor, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON.

RETURN of Audited EXPENSES incurred by the Right Honourable Lord *Elcho*, in connexion with his Election as a Member of the present Parliament, on 30th March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	160	14	3
Election agents (two)	60	13	4
Printing and advertising	54	9	2

Total Number of Voters - - - - - - 715

There being no opposition, no polling took place.

John C. Sturme, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF INVERNESS.

ABSTRACT of EXPENSES incurred by *Henry James Baillie*, Esq., in his return as Member of Parliament at the Election in April 1857.

				£.	s.	d.
Advertising and stationery, &c.				10	1	9
Agents, for agency, &c.				88	2	6
Conveyances, horse-hires, expresses, &c.				16	3	–
Committee-room, personal expense of candidate, &c.				12	16	2
Official Expenses:	£.	s.	d.			
Proportion of expense of hustings, &c.	11	17	8			
Ditto of architect's fee	1	8	–			
Sheriff clerk's fee of return	20	–	–			
Election auditor, fee and commission	13	8	–			
				46	13	8
Expenses printing and publishing abstract, say				1	5	–
Summa - - - £.				175	2	1

Number of Voters on Register - - - - - - 827

Patk. Grant, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

ONE CANDIDATE.

	£.	s.	d.
Committee-room	2	–	–
Two election agents	22	14	8
Sheriff clerk	5	5	–
3 Wrights	9	2	6
Bar officers	–	10	6
Sheriff officer	–	5	–
Election auditor	11	–	3
Printing placards and advertisements	5	12	3
TOTAL Amount of Audited Expenses - - - £.	56	10	2

Number of Voters on the Register - - - - - 997

W. Stewart, Election Auditor.

STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

	£.	s.	d.
TOTAL EXPENSES of Mr. *Mackie*	528	–	8
Whereof for conveyances	60	16	–
Polling-places, 4; expense	31	5	1
Number of agents, 7; expenses	362	12	2
Printing	28	8	8
TOTAL EXPENSES of Mr. *Maxwell*	586	13	5
Besides a disputed claim of	85	12	4
Whereof for conveyances	153	15	6
Polling-places, 4; expense	31	5	1
Number of agents, 8; expenses	295	2	9
Besides a disputed claim of - - - - - - £. 85 12 4			
Printing	40	8	4

Voters on Register - - - - - - - - 1,283

Votes polled for James Mackie, Esq. - - - - - 365

Ditto - - George Maxwell, Esq. - - - - 332

Walter M'Culloch, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each of the two Candidates at the Election on the 6th April 1857, for a Member to serve in the present Parliament.

1.	2.	3.		4.		5.		6.	7.	8.
Total Amount of Audited Expenses.	Expense of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Number and Expense of Polling Places.		Number and Expense of Committee-Rooms.		Number and Expense of Election Agents, including Canvassers and Clerks.		Expense of Messengers, including Telegraphs and Postages.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	Other Expenses, not specified under any of the foregoing particular Heads.
		No.	Expense.	No.	Expense.	No.	Expense.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SIR THOMAS EDWARD COLEBROOKE, Bart.:										
3,744 5 10	1,552 16 7	6	81 14 10	15	135 11 3	37	1,147 9 8	96 11 4	283 1 7	447 – 7
ALEXANDER BAILLIE COCHRANE, Esq.:										
4,790 4 8	1,612 – 10	6	174 15 10	16	126 10 9	39	1,813 13 8	106 7 2	259 14 3	697 2 2

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - 3,124

Total Number of Votes polled for - Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke, Bart. - 1,233
Alexander Baillie Cochrane, Esq. - - 1,197

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Column 1. The amount here stated as the total amount of the audited expenses of Mr. Cochrane is exclusive of a sum of 1,133 *l.* 4 *s.* 1 *d.*, composed of items disputed and objected to in several of the accounts claimed against him, the admitted portion only of said accounts being included in the sum stated in the column. These disputed accounts are not yet paid, and several of them form the subject matter of reference or submission between the parties.

Column 3. The sums here given are taken from the account rendered by the sheriff clerk, and the difference between the sum paid by Sir Edward Colebrooke and that paid by Mr. Cochrane, being 93 *l.* 1 *s.*, consists of the expense included in the sheriff clerk's account for a police force furnished on the polling-day at the request of Mr. Cochrane, but objected to by Sir Edward.

Column 4. The numbers here stated include only agents and canvassers; the number of clerks cannot be given, as they are not stated in the agent's accounts, nor can the expense of clerks be distinguished from the agent's charges, but the gross amount is made up of the whole sums charged for agents, canvassers, and clerks. No charge is made for committee-men in any of the accounts lodged.

Column 6. The number of messengers, porters, and others employed cannot be given, as they are not stated in the accounts.

Column 8. The sum of 447 *l.* 0 *s.* 7 *d.* here given as for Sir Edward Colebrooke is composed of the following items, viz., 30 *l.* 14 *s.* 8 *d.* of personal expenses incurred and defrayed by Sir Edward; 257 *l.* 6 *s.* for carriage hires, tolls, &c. during the canvass and before the polling day; 71 *l.* 9 *s.* 11 *d.* for personal expenses incurred by the agents in the course of the canvass; and 87 *l.* 10 *s.*, being the fees and expenses of the election auditor.

The sum of 697 *l.* 2 *s.* 2 *d.* as for Mr. Cochrane is composed of the following items, viz., 479 *l.* 10 *s.* 2 *d.* incurred for carriage hires, tolls, &c. during the canvass and before the polling day; 108 *l.* 16 *s.* 6 *d.* for personal expenses incurred by the agents in course of the canvass and before the polling day; and 108 *l.* 15 *s.* 6 *d.*, being the fees and expenses of the election auditor.

P. T. Young, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

Return of the Audited Expenses incurred by *George Dundas*, Esq., as Member of Parliament for the County of Linlithgow.—Not contested.

	£. s. d.
Messrs. J. & J. Hope, w.s., Edinburgh	51 – 8
R. R. Glen, Esq., writer, Linlithgow	15 14 9
Wm. Johnstone, Esq., writer, Bathgate	22 2 2
Paton & Ritchie, printers, Edinburgh, for printing	7 4 4
John Fairgrieve, printer, Edinburgh, for printing	2 7 –
Andrew Mickel, builder, Linlithgow, for hustings	5 – –
Election auditor's fee, commission, &c.	12 18 9
Total - - - £.	116 7 8

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - 403

J. Watson, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF ORKNEY AND ZETLAND.

AMOUNT of EXPENSES and other Particulars connected therewith at the late Election of a Member of Parliament for said County.

ORKNEY and Zetland are understood to form one county, and Mr. *Frederick Dundas* was sole candidate, and returned without opposition at the late election for said county. The total amount of audited expenses attending the election is 95 *l.* 10 *s.* 1 *d.*, and the particulars are given in Note of Accounts of Expenses below.

NOTE of Accounts of Expenses incurred by *Frederick Dundas*, Esq., elected on 8 April 1857 without opposition.

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
John Mitchell, writer, Kirkwall, principal election agent	42	7	–
William Sievwright, writer, Lerwick, agent in Zetland	5	17	11
Peter Reid, printer and publisher of "John-o-Groat Journal," Wick	2	13	6
William Rae, publisher of "Northern Ensign Journal," Wick	2	2	–
James Urquhart Anderson, printer and publisher of "Orcadian Journal," Kirkwall	7	3	2
John Bruce, cabinet-maker, Kirkwall, trouble and materials erecting hustings	15	–	–
To seven sheriff officers attending election, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each	2	12	6
W. H. Fotheringhame, sheriff clerk of Orkney for Exchequer, for sheriff clerk's trouble with election, preparing return and outlay	5	5	–
Paid advertising in "Orcadian," and printing abstract of expenses	–	11	–
Election auditor's fee on total expenses, all paid by him	11	18	–
£.	95	10	1

The total number of voters on the register in Orkney is 422, and in Zetland 193; together 615.

The only portion of the foregoing note of expenses that can be considered as exclusively appropriable, and confined to Zetland, is the account of Mr. Sievwright at Lerwick, agent in Zetland, amounting to 5 *l.* 17 *s.* 11 *d.*; the rest of the expenses was incurred for the whole county of Orkney and Zetland

W. H. Fotheringhame, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
TOTAL Amount of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by Sir *Graham Graham Montgomery*, Bart., the only Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament at the last General Election	65	15	–

DETAILS:

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Expense of committee-rooms	–	15	–
" of one election agent	24	13	6
" of one local agent employed	5	10	–
" of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	7	17	4
" of hustings, printing roll of voters, election auditor's fees, &c.	26	19	2
AMOUNT as above £.	65	15	–

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - - - 394

Robert Stirling, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF PERTH.

ABSTRACT of EXPENSES incurred by *William Stirling*, Esq., of Keir, connected with the Election of a Member of Parliament for the County of Perth, on the 28th day of March 1857.

Agents' Bills of Charges; consisting of

	£.	s.	d.
Fees for professional services, including clerks - - - - - - - -	471	3	6
Outlay for travelling expenses, postages, &c. - - - - - - - -	136	19	9
Advertising, printing, newspapers, and stationery - - - - - -	50	12	7
Miscellaneous - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	17	6
Official - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	23	11	3
	686	4	7
To expense of publishing this abstract - - - - - - - -	–	18	–
TOTAL Amount - - - £.	687	2	7

No poll.

Parliamentary constituency - - - - - 3,323

John Flockhart, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF RENFREW.

EXPENSES of Sir *Michael Robert Shaw Stewart*, Baronet, connected with his Election as M. P. for the County of Renfrew, on 31st March 1857, he being the only Candidate.

	£.	s.	d.
There were 8 election agents employed. Their accounts (including 13 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.* for hire of halls for the candidate addressing electors, and other general outlay,) amounted to - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	172	17	3
There being no opposition candidate to Sir M. R. S. Stewart, there were, of course, no expenses incurred for polling-places, or committee-rooms, or conveying electors to the poll.			
There were no committee-men, clerks, messengers, or paid canvassers employed.			
Expense of printing advertisements, addresses, &c., was - - - - - -	40	12	8
Expense of carriage hires, conveying the candidate throughout the county - -	7	14	–
Fees paid to the sheriff clerk of the county - - - - - - -	11	19	6
Candidate's personal expenses - - - - - - - - - - -	4	10	–
Election auditor's fee, commission, and outlay - - - - - - -	15	7	5
Expense of advertising an abstract of the whole expenses of the election - -	–	15	–
TOTAL Amount of the Expense of the Election - - - £.	253	15	10

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - 2,649

John Gemmell, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

TOTAL Amount of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by the Hon. *John Edmund Elliot*, to serve as Member in the present Parliament

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of erection of hustings - - - - - - - - - - -	1	7	–
Expenses of election agents (5 in number) including petty disbursements - -	144	1	5
Expenses of printing placards, addresses, and advertisements - - - - -	22	19	7
TOTAL audited Expenses - - - £.	168	8	–

(*continued*)

COUNTY OF ROXBURGH—*continued.*

There was no contest, and no accounts were lodged with the election auditor for conveying electors to the poll, polling-places, or rooms engaged for committees, committee-men, clerks, messengers, or paid canvassers.

	£.	s.	d.
The election auditor's fee and commission amounted to	13	7	4
His disbursements for postages and advertising	–	14	–
TOTAL £.	14	1	4

The Total Number of Voters on the Registry is 1,650

George Rutherford, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

RETURN of Audited EXPENSES, &c. incurred by *Allan Elliot Lockhart*, Esq., M.P. for Selkirkshire.

	£.	s.	d.
One polling-place or hustings	nil.		
Agents, &c. (two)	20	8	10
Expense of printing	7	15	–
Election auditor	10	12	3
Advertising abstract, say	–	9	–

Number of Voters on Register 370

No contest.

D. C. Alexander, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF STIRLING.

Peter Blackburn, Esq., of Killearn, was returned on the 2d April last to the present Parliament without opposition, and the audited expenses of his election amounted to 113 *l.* 1 *s.* 4*d.*, as under:

	£.	s.	d.
Election agents, &c., and their respective expenses	69	14	6
Account paid Wm. Thomson and Co., builders, Stirling, as Mr. Blackburn's half of hustings	11	–	–
Amount of account paid to Wm. Galbraith, Esq., sheriff clerk, for writings and trouble as to writ, &c.	13	3	6
Ditto his disbursements to sheriff officers for posting notices, and for advertising county election, &c.	3	15	4
Election auditor's fee and commission	11	19	–
Ditto his expenses	3	3	–
Ditto publishing abstract in "Stirling Journal"	–	6	–
Amount of Expenses, as above £.	113	1	4

Total Number of Voters on the Registry 1,779

No room was engaged as a committee-room.

There were no committee-men, clerks, messengers, canvassers or others, except the agents above-mentioned.

Eben. Gentleman, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF SUTHERLAND.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by the Marquis of *Stafford*, the sole Candidate.

		£.	s.	d.
Official Expenses, viz.:				
Fee of election return	£. 21 – –			
Election auditor's fee	10 – –			
		31	–	–
Printing and advertising		–	9	2
Account incurred to Mr. Donald Gray Golspie, election agent		10	10	–
Account for hustings		11	12	–
Constables and officers for attending at election		4	4	–
Total Expenses - - - £.		57	15	2

Total Number of Voters on the Register - - 264

Donald Taylor, Election Auditor.

COUNTY OF WIGTOWN.

Return showing the Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by Sir *Andrew Agnew*, Bart., M.P., connected with his Election as Member of Parliament for the County of Wigtown.

	£.	s.	d.
Sheriff clerk account, consisting of			
Fees charged by him for trouble relative to election	2	2	6
Disbursements for printing and placarding notices on church doors, messengers, &c.	3	11	5
One half of joiner's account for erecting hustings (other half being charged against the burgh candidates)	6	18	6
Expense of printing addresses and advertisements	3	15	6
Envelopes and postages	5	9	6
Agent's expenses and incidents	2	7	6
Election auditor's fees	10	7	2
Total - - - £.	34	12	1

Voters on Register - - - 1,357

No poll.

N.B.—There was no other candidate for the county, and no expense was incurred for a poll or polling-places, nor for conveying electors, nor for committee-rooms.

James M'Lean, Election Auditor.

II.—COMBINED COUNTIES, EACH TWO TO RETURN ONE MEMBER.

COUNTIES OF CLACKMANNAN AND KINROSS.

Election Expenses incurred in the County of Clackmannan by the Right Hon. Viscount *Melgund*.

Election, March 1857.

Lord *Melgund* returned unopposed.

	£.	s.	d.
Agent's expenses and fees	60	3	1
Printing and advertising of addresses, placards, &c.	27	15	5
Postages, carriages of parcels, and expresses	4	17	7
Public places for meetings, halls, committee-rooms, hires, post-boys, &c.	73	15	1
Hustings	15	10	10
Personal expenses	29	8	9
£.	211	10	9

The Number of Voters on the Registry of the County of Clackmannan is - - 1,244

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Counties of Clackmannan and Kinross—*continued.*

Election Expenses incurred in the County of Kinross by the Right Hon. Viscount *Melgund.*

Election, March 1857.

Lord *Melgund* returned unopposed.

	£.	s.	d.
Agent's expenses and fees	50	5	2
Printing and advertising, addresses, placards, &c.	14	8	10
Public places for meetings, halls, committee-rooms, hires, post-boys, &c.	32	4	6
Personal expenses	9	16	11
£.	106	15	5

The Number of Voters on the Registry of Kinross is - - - 589

William Spence, Election Auditor.

COUNTIES OF ELGIN AND NAIRN.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by *Charles Lennox Cumming Bruce*, Esq., in being returned as Member to serve in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of expenses for hustings	10	2	–
Total amount of agent's expenses	17	4	3
Total amount of printing and advertising expenses	12	13	6
Total amount of sheriff clerk and auditor's expenses	19	9	7
Total - - - £.	59	9	4

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 870

No contest. No poll.

Wm. Grigor, Election Auditor.

COUNTIES OF ROSS AND CROMARTY.

Abstract of Expenses incurred by Sir *James Matheson*, Bart., M.P., in his return as Member of Parliament, at Election in April 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Official expenses	36	12	6
Publishing proclamations	21	14	–
Expenses attending nomination	14	14	6
Printing and advertising	17	7	–
Paid expenses of advertising this abstract	–	10	6
Conveyances and hotel bills	16	6	2
Accounts to five agents	106	19	8
£.	214	4	4

Number of Electors on Register for Ross	775
Ditto ditto Cromarty	50
	825

Alexander Hay, Election Auditor.

III.—TOWNS TO RETURN TWO MEMBERS EACH.

EDINBURGH CITY.

ELECTION EXPENSES incurred by *Adam Black*, Esq., elected March 1857.

		£.	s.	d.
Two rooms for meeting of committee and public meeting		14	18	4
One election agent	£. 52 10 –			
Repaid him for postages, porterage, and petty disbursements incurred before day of nomination	8 1 6			
		60	11	6
Three clerks		9	6	–
Expense of printing addresses, advertisements, circulars, &c., including 2*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* for stationery		19	18	2
Sheriff clerk's official outlay, being proportion of expense of hustings, and official advertisements, messages, &c.		19	17	8
Election auditor		12	10	–
Expense of publishing statutory abstract		1	1	3
TOTAL Amount of the audited Expenses £.		138	2	1

ELECTION EXPENSES incurred by *Charles Cowan*, Esq., elected March 1857.

		£.	s.	d.
One committee room, and two rooms for public meeting and meeting of committee, preparatory to hustings		22	8	–
One election agent	£. 52 10 –			
Repaid him for postages, messengers, &c., incurred before day of nomination	7 13 11			
		60	3	11
Two clerks		6	7	6
Expenses of printing addresses, advertisements, cards, and circulars, including 3*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* for stamped envelopes		49	6	7
Sheriff clerk's official outlay, being proportion of expense of hustings, and official advertisements, messages, &c.		19	17	8
Election auditor		13	4	6
Expense of publishing statutory abstract		1	1	3
TOTAL Amount of audited Expenses £.		172	9	5

Total Amount of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 8,297

No poll.

Robt. B. Selby, Election Auditor.

GLASGOW CITY.

Return showing the Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each of the three Candidates at the Election on the 31st March 1857, for two Members to serve in the present Parliament for the said City of Glasgow.

1. Total Amount of Audited Expenses.	2. Expense of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	3. Number and Expense of Polling Places.		4. Number and Expense of Committee Rooms.		5. Number and Expense of Election Agents, including Canvassers and Clerks.		6. Expense of Messengers, including Telegraphs and Postages.	7. Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.	8. Other Expenses not specified under any of the foregoing particular Heads.
		No.	Expense.	No.	Expense.	No.	Expense.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
WALTER BUCHANAN, Esq., M. P.:										
2,447 – 4	219 18 6	16	125 14 2	19	236 7 7	29	1,097 10 2	103 18 7	540 1 4	123 10 –
ROBERT DALGLISH, Esq., M. P.:										
3,353 14 7	293 14 –	16	125 14 2	21	258 7 3	50	1,485 14 8	148 9 –	836 6 7	205 8 11
ALEXANDER HASTIE, Esq.:										
2,008 7 7	109 10 –	16	125 14 2	18	238 8 1	43	912 12 –	58 18 5	458 2 9	105 2 2

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - - 18,118

Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate	
Walter Buchanan, Esq., M. P. - -	7,060
Robert Dalglish, Esq., M. P. - -	6,765
Alexander Hastie, Esq. - - -	5,044

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Column 3. The returns here given are taken from the accounts rendered by the sheriff clerk.

Column 4. The numbers here stated include only agents and canvassers. The number of clerks cannot be given, as they are not stated in the agent's accounts, nor can the expense of clerks be distinguished from the agent's charges; but the gross amount is composed of the whole sums charged for agents, canvassers and clerks. No charge is made for committee-men in any of the accounts lodged.

Column 6. The number of messengers, porters, and others employed, cannot be given, as they are not stated in the accounts.

Column 8. The sum of 123 *l.* 10 *s.* here given, as for Mr. Buchanan, is composed of the following items, viz.: 20 *l.* 16 *s.* for carriage hires, tolls, &c., during the canvass and before the polling-day; 40 *l.* paid for Registers of Voters; and 62 *l.* 14 *s.* being the fees and expenses of the election auditor.

The sum of 205 *l.* 8 *s.* 11 *d.*, as for Mr. Dalglish, is composed of the following items, viz.: 61 *l.* 5 *s.* 5 *d.* for carriage hires, tolls, &c., during the canvass and before the polling-day; 63 *l.* 14 *s.* 6 *d.* paid for Registers of Voters; and 80 *l.* 9 *s.* being the fees and expenses of the election auditor.

The sum of 105 *l.* 2 *s.* 2 *d.*, as for Mr. Hastie, consists of the following items, viz.: 18 *l.* 18 *s.* 8 *d.* for carriage hires, tolls, &c., during the canvass and before the polling-day; 41 *l.* 18 *s.* paid for Registers of Voters; and 44 *l.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.* being the fees and expenses of the election auditor.

P. T. Young, Election Auditor.

IV.—TOWNS TO RETURN ONE MEMBER EACH.

ABERDEEN CITY.

Expenses incurred by *John Farley Leith*, Esq.		£. s. d.
Conveying electors to poll - - - - - - - - - - - -		75 7 6
Expenses of 5 polling-places and proportion of expense of hustings and proclamations		47 17 3½
Expenses to 2 committee-rooms - - - - - - - - -		54 15 11
Expenses of 20 election agents - - - - - - - - -		741 13 5
Expenses of 570 committee-men - - - - - - - - -		—
Expenses of 19 clerks - - - - - - - - - -		58 11 8
Expenses of 8 messengers - - - - - - - - - -		13 2 6
Expenses of 20 paid canvassers, being the 20 agents above-mentioned	£. 741 13 5	—
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements - - - -		132 5 10
Cabs used by agents and candidate during canvass - - - - - -		48 12 10
Election auditor's fees, as per Act of Parliament - - - -	£. 31 7 10	
Expense of publishing abstract of audited accounts in newspapers, in terms of Act - - - - - - - - - -	1 12 –	
		32 19 10
Total Amount of Mr. Leith's Expenses - - - £.		1,205 6 9½

Note.—In addition to the above, there was a claim by Thomas Reid, advocate, Aberdeen, as an election agent, for 6 *l.* 6 *s.*, no part of which was admitted or paid.

ABERDEEN CITY—*continued.*

EXPENSES incurred by Colonel *William Henry Sykes.*

		£. s. d.
Conveying electors to poll		57 2 2
Expenses of five polling-places and proportion of expense of hustings and proclamations		47 17 3½
One committee-room		75 9 11
Nineteen election agents		829 14 8
Six hundred and fifty committee-men		—
Eleven clerks		49 8 6
Twenty messengers		27 12 1
Nineteen paid canvassers, being the election agents above-mentioned £. 829 14*s.* 8*d.*		—
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements		134 – 10
Cabs used by agents and candidate during canvass		17 10 6
Election auditor's fees, as per Act of Parliament	£. 33 17 –	
Publishing abstract of audited accounts in newspapers, in terms of Act	3 4 –	
		37 1 –
TOTAL of Colonel Sykes' Expenses £.		1,275 16 11½

EXPENSES incurred by *Thomas Todd*, Esq.

		£. s. d.
Conveying electors to poll		—
Expense of polling-places		—
One committee-room engaged for a month		30 14 3
Five election agents		55 14 –
One messenger		1 1 –
Five paid canvassers, being the five election agents above-mentioned, £. 55 14*s.* 0*d.*		—
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements		21 12 8
Election auditor's fees, as per Act of Parliament	£. 12 7 9	
Publishing abstract of audited account in newspapers, in terms of Act	– 17 –	
		13 4 9
TOTAL of Mr. Todd's Expenses £.		122 6 8

Note.—Mr. Todd withdrew as a candidate before the nomination.

Total Number of Voters on the Registry for the City of Aberdeen		2,346
Whereof—voted for Colonel Sykes	1,035	
„ for Mr. Leith	849	
Did not vote	462	
	2,346	

W. Simpson, Election Auditor.

PAISLEY BURGH.

Archibald Hastie, Esq.

	£. s. d.
TOTAL Amount of Audited EXPENSES incurred by Mr. *Hastie*	1,061 16 6

		£. s. d.
Expense of conveying electors to the poll		99 13 –
Five polling-places and the expenses thereof		27 3 4
Twenty committee-rooms and expenses thereof		121 3 10
Eleven election agents and their expenses		509 5 8
Ninety-one committee-men and their expenses		38 8 4
Three clerks and their expenses		6 6 –
Forty-one messengers and their expenses		41 14 –
Ten paid canvassers and others, and their expenses		48 5 –
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements		94 15 1
Personal expenses of Mr. Hastie	£. 44 – –	
Election auditor's fee and commission, and expenses	31 2 3	
		75 2 3
£.		1,061 16 6

Paisley Burgh—*continued.*

Humphrey Ewing Crum Ewing, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by Mr. *Ewing* - - - -	837	5	9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll - - - - - - -				128	–	1
Five polling-places and expenses thereof - - - - - - - -				22	14	4
Twenty-two committee-rooms and expenses thereof - - - - - -				68	19	2
Seven election agents and their expenses - - - - - - - -				361	16	–
One hundred and five committee-men and their expenses - - - - -				27	12	4
Eight clerks and their expenses - - - - - - - - -				12	11	–
Twenty-four messengers and their expenses - - - - - - -				26	2	10
Expense of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements - - - -				153	7	4
				801	3	1
Personal expenses of Mr. Ewing - - - - - - -	10	–	–			
Election auditor's fee and commission - - - - - -	26	2	8			
				36	2	8
			£.	837	5	9

Charles Favel Forth Wordsworth, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by Mr. *Wordsworth* - - -	75	1	2

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Five polling-places and expenses thereof - - - - - - - -				22	14	4
The number of committee-rooms not given to auditor; the expense thereof said to be				6	8	4
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements - - - - - - -				7	18	6
Personal expenses of Mr. Wordsworth - - - - - - -	28	–	–			
Election auditor's fee - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–			
				38	–	–
			£.	75	1	2

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - -		1,305
„ Number of Voters polled for each Candidate:		
Mr. Hastie - - - - - - - - -	611	
Mr. Ewing - - - - - - - -	524	
Mr. Wordsworth - - - - - - - -	4	
		1,139
Did not vote - - - - - - -		166

John Gemmell, Election Auditor.

DUNDEE BURGH.

Expenses of Conveying Electors to Poll.	Number and Expenses of Polling Places.		Number and Expenses of Committee Rooms.		Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee Men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers, and others.								Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, &c.	Total Amount of Audited Expenses.
					Agents.		Committee Men.	Clerks.		Messengers.		Others.		
£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.		No.	£. s. d.	No.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sir JOHN OGILVY, M. P.:														
46 2 –	4	17 5 –	3	98 18 –	11	345 4 5	Number not ascertained. *See* Expense of Committee Rooms.	16	68 2 7	15	36 6 9	53 7 –½	155 9 10	853 11 7½
GEORGE ARMITSTEAD, Esq.:														
103 2 6	4	17 5 –	3	84 18 11	6	135 7 3	- -	10	48 16 6	43	42 9 6	46 10 9	173 4 7	651 15 –

Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2,343

Number of Votes for each Candidate - - - { Sir John Ogilvy, M. P. - - - 1,091
George Armitstead, Esq. - - - 847

James Taylor, Election Auditor.

GREENOCK TOWN.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by *Alexander Murray Dunlop*, Esq., the only Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses - - - - - - - - - -	279	16	3
Auditor's fees and expenses - - - - - - - - - -	20	–	–
£.	299	16	3
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms - - - - - - - - -	11	17	6
Four election agents - - - - - - - - - - -	122	17	–
Five clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - -	21	–	–
Three messengers - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	12	–
Mr. Wright, as agent for election expenses, had paid in cash before the nomination small sums, per account, chiefly for telegraphic messages and journeys to Edinburgh, to the amount of - - - - - - - - -	11	16	4
Porter attending meetings in a church, and expenses at ditto - - - - -	–	13	–
Coach-hire to township with message to chairman of committee - - - - -	–	10	–
Printing addresses, placards, and advertisements, &c. - - - - - - -	89	10	5
Mr. Murray Dunlop's personal expenses - - - - - - - -	2	–	–
Expense of the hustings - - - - - - - - - - -	15	–	–
Election auditor's expenses - - - - - - - - - -	20	–	–
Total Election Expenses - - - £.	299	16	3

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 1,405

Total Number of Votes polled - - - - - - - No Poll.

Arch. Denniston, Election Auditor.

PERTH CITY.

Abstract of Expenses incurred by the Hon. *Arthur Kinnaird*, connected with the Election of a Member of Parliament for the City and Burgh of Perth, on the 26th day of March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertising, printing, newspapers, and stationery	11	14	6
Miscellaneous:			
John Kemp, writer, Perth, for clerks, despatching letters, notices, &c. and postages	11	–	11
Alexander Ashton, for delivering letters and notices	3	–	6
James Ower, wright, half expense of hustings	3	10	–
Town chamberlain, for use of City Hall	2	2	–
Officers for arranging Hall	–	5	–
Gas at meeting	–	3	6
Officer of Glover incorporation for cleaning Hall	–	5	–
Official:			
John Flockhart, election auditor's fee and commission, per Act of Parliament	10	13	–
£.	42	14	5
Expense of publishing this abstract	–	10	–
Total Amount £.	43	4	5

John Flockhart, Election Auditor.

V.—COMBINED BURGHS AND TOWNS, EACH SET OR DISTRICT JOINTLY TO RETURN ONE MEMBER.

NORTHERN BURGHS.

Audited Election Expenses incurred by Lord *John Hay*, returned as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Five polling-places, and expenses	56	3	3
Four committee-rooms, and expenses	70	4	–
Election agents, committee-men, clerks, paid canvassers, and others	784	8	7
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	116	9	–
Travelling and hotel expenses, and petty disbursements	233	18	2
Auditor's fee, disbursements, and expense of publishing account of expenses	35	17	–
Total Amount of Audited Expenses £.	1,297	–	–

Audited Expenses incurred by *Alexander Nisbet Shaw*, a Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Five polling-places, and expenses	56	10	3
Three committee-rooms	30	–	–
Election agents, committee-men, clerks, paid canvassers, and others	255	–	4
Printing addresses, placards and advertisements	58	9	10
Travelling and hotel expenses, and petty disbursements	91	4	11
Auditor's fee and publishing account of expenses	20	15	–
Total Amount of Audited Expenses £.	512	–	4

NORTHERN BURGHS—*continued.*

Number of Electors on Registers; viz.,

Cromarty	33	Tain	103
Dingwall	106	Wick	264
Dornoch	17		
Kirkwall	112		635

Whereof—	
Voted for Lord John Hay	318
„ Mr. Shaw	213
Did not vote	104
	635

John Henderson, Auditor.

INVERNESS BURGHS.

ABSTRACT of EXPENSES incurred by *Alexander Matheson*, Esq., Member of Parliament for the Inverness District of Burghs, connected with his Election in April 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
I.—INVERNESS:			
Advertising, printing, and stationery, &c.	20	15	–
Committee-rooms, personal expenses of candidates, and ready money payments for expresses, porters, postages, and incidents	44	4	8
Conveyances and expresses	7	15	6
Agents and clerks	285	5	5
Proportion of official outlay	21	18	10
£.	379	19	–
II.—FORRES:			
Advertising, printing, stationery, &c.	7	13	–
Committee-rooms, ready money payment for expresses, postages, and incidents	10	16	–
Conveyances and expresses	25	2	–
Agents and clerks	113	18	6
Proportion of official outlay	6	7	1
£.	163	16	7
III.—NAIRN:			
Advertising, printing, stationery, &c.	5	6	–
Committee-rooms, ready money payment for expresses, &c.	41	1	–
Conveyances, &c.	17	15	–
Agents and clerks	84	–	–
Proportion of official outlay	2	15	11
£.	150	18	10
IV.—FORTROSE:			
Committee-rooms, ready money payments for expresses, &c.	13	10	9
Conveyances, &c.	3	17	6
Agents and clerks	61	16	–
Proportion of official outlay	7	1	4
£.	86	5	7
Clerk's fee of return	21	–	–
Election auditor's fee and commission	27	6	6
Expense of publishing abstracts, and incidents	2	2	–
£.	50	8	6

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

	£.	s.	d.
Inverness	379	19	–
Forres	163	16	7
Nairn	150	18	10
Fortrose	86	5	7
Fee of return, and auditor's fee and expenses	50	8	6
£.	831	8	6

INVERNESS BURGHS—*continued.*

ABSTRACT of EXPENSES incurred by *Alexander Campbell*, Esq., one of the Candidates for the Representation in Parliament of the Inverness District of Burghs, in the month of April last.

I.—INVERNESS:	£.	s.	d.
Advertising, printing, and stationery, &c.	30	9	11
Committee-rooms, personal expenses of candidate, and ready money payments for expenses, postages, and incidents	64	17	7
Conveyances to and from the various burghs	30	9	8
Agents and clerks	154	16	–
Proportion of official outlays	21	18	10
£.	302	12	–

II.—FORRES:			
Advertising, printing, stationery, &c.	2	12	6
Committee-rooms and ready money payments for expresses, &c.	21	10	11
Conveyances, &c.	11	14	–
Agents and clerks	61	18	–
Proportion of official outlays	6	7	1
£.	104	2	6

III.—NAIRN:			
Advertising, printing, stationery, &c.	1	18	1
Committee-rooms, ready money payments, expresses, &c.	24	18	6
Conveyances, &c.	5	6	3
Payment of this account refused.			
Agent and clerks	35	5	–
Proportion of official outlay	2	15	11
£.	70	3	9

IV.—FORTROSE:			
Committee-rooms, &c.	9	16	11
Proportion of official outlay	7	1	4
£.	16	18	3

Auditor's fee and commission	21	2	6
Expenses of publishing abstract, and incidents	2	2	–
£.	23	4	6

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

	£.	s.	d.
Inverness	302	12	–
Forres	104	2	6
Nairn	70	3	9
Fortrose	16	18	3
Auditor's fee and expenses	23	4	6
£.	517	1	–

Number of Voters on the Register in each of the Burghs, are as follows:

At Inverness	501
„ Forres	167
„ Nairn	136
„ Fortrose	70

The Numbers of Voters polled for each Candidate were as follows:

	Inverness.	Forres.	Nairn.	Fortrose.
For Mr. Alexander Matheson, M.P.	237	52	48	45
„ Mr. Alexander Campbell	202	72	47	14

Patk. Grant, Election Auditor.

ELGIN BURGHS.

Return of the Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by *George Skene Duff*, Esq., Member of Parliament for the Elgin District of Burghs, in being returned as a Member for said District in the present Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of expense of hustings	11	1	–
,, printing and advertising expenses	3	1	–
Total expenses of matters incidental	4	3	10
Total amount of town clerk and auditor's expenses	15	8	8
Total - - - £.	33	14	6

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - 959

No contest. No poll.

Wm. Grigor, Election Auditor.

MONTROSE BURGHS.

Expenses, &c., in connexion with the Election of *W. E. Baxter*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
One polling-place	15	–	–
Four committee-rooms	14	3	6
Fourteen agents	144	–	2
Committee-men; *see* Expense of Committee-rooms.			
Four clerks	6	13	–
Twelve messengers	5	18	–
Others	25	17	9
Printing addresses, placards, &c.	30	8	–
Total of Audited Expenses - - - £.	242	–	5

Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - - 1,573

James Taylor, Election Auditor.

ST. ANDREW'S BURGHS.

Candidates:—*Edward Ellice*, Jun., Esq., M.P.; and *Francis Brown Douglas*, Esq.

Election, March 1857.

Total Number of Voters for Mr. Ellice	357
,, ,, for Mr. Douglas	202
,, ,, not polled	155
Total Number of Voters on the Roll	714

Number of polling-places - - - - - - 5

Mr. *Ellice*'s Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Ten agents and canvassers; current expenses and professional charges, including allowances for their clerks	258	19	5
Printing, advertising, and stationery	42	7	–
Conveyances, hires, and post-boys *Note.*—Of this 3 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.* is for conveyance of voters to the poll.	17	5	3
Bill posters, card-distributors, and messengers	8	15	3
Halls and committee-rooms, and furnishings thereto *Note.*—The accounts do not show the number of committee-rooms, nor of the committee-men.	7	11	6
Hustings	12	18	3
Polling sheriffs and clerks, and poll-booths *Note.*—Of this sum, 2 *l.* 18 *s.* 4 *d.* is applicable to the expense of booths and poll-books, the remainder is for polling sheriffs and clerks.	26	–	1
Candidate's personal expenses, paid by himself, as authorised by the Act	26	–	–
Election auditor's first fee, commission, and reasonable expenses, including moiety of expense of publishing abstract	20	3	4
Total Expenditure by Mr. Ellice - - £.	420	–	1

(*continued*)

ST. ANDREW'S BURGHS—*continued.*

Mr. *Brown Douglas's* Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Eleven agents and canvassers for current expenses and professional charges, including allowances for their clerks	105	9	–
Printing, advertising, and stationery	30	5	5
Conveyances, hires, and postboys	26	1	10
Note—Of this sum, 4 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* is for conveyance of voters to the poll.			
Bill-posters and card-distributors	6	19	2
Halls and committee-rooms and furnishings thereto	20	14	–
Note—Only one organised committee-room at Cupar. The agent states, list of committee-men numbered 30, none of whom were paid as such.			
Hustings	12	18	3
Polling sheriffs and clerks and poll-booths	26	–	1
Note—Of this sum, 2 *l.* 18 *s.* 4 *d.* is applicable to the expense of booths and poll-books, the remainder is for polling sheriffs and clerks.			
Election auditor's first fee, commission, and reasonable expenses, including moiety of expense of publishing abstract	16	11	4
TOTAL Expenditure by Mr. Brown Douglas - - - £.	244	19	1

John Morton, Election Auditor.

KIRKALDY DISTRICT OF BURGHS.

CANDIDATE—Colonel *Ferguson,* M. P.

Election, March 1857.

Total Number of Voters on the Roll - - - - - - - 728

No Committee-rooms.

	£.	s.	d.
One agent, for professional fees and current expenses	22	18	3
Printing and advertising	7	4	3
Hires	4	2	6
Attendance at public meetings and posting bills	1	16	6
Hustings	10	–	–
Election auditor's first fee, commission, and reasonable expenses, including expense of publishing abstract	11	7	3
£.	57	8	9

John Morton, Election Auditor.

STIRLING BURGHS.

The TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by Sir *James Anderson,* who was Returned on 30 March 1857 by the Stirling District of Burghs as a Member in the Present Parliament (he being declared elected on the day of nomination), is 242 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d.*, as undernoted.

The Election Agents and their respective Expenses are as follows:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. Johnstone & Russell, writers, Dunfermline, whose agency for Dunfermline, Inverkeithing, Queensferry, and Culross amounted to	60	14	6			
Clerks	25	5	–			
	85	19	6			
Travelling expenses, hires, postages, delivering circulars, tolls, &c.	23	3	2			
Messengers	3	17	6			
Paid canvassers	10	1	6			
Printing and advertising address, including newspapers	17	14	–			
Two committee-rooms, including public meetings	6	5	–			
				147	–	8

STIRLING BURGHS—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John Davidson, Esq., writer, Stirling, whose outlay in postages, parcels, telegraph messages, &c., no agency being charged, amounted to	1	1	–			
Advertising and printing	36	4	6			
Two rooms for meetings	4	14	6			
Delivering addresses and circulars, attendance at rooms, &c.	5	15	–			
				47	15	–
James Peddie, Esq., writer, Stirling, whose outlay in railway fares, telegraph messages, copy roll of voters, books and parcels, no agency being charged, amounted to				2	12	–
William Galbraith, Esq., sheriff clerk, for writings and trouble in the election				15	1	–
Account incurred by him to sheriff officer for posting bills, and for advertising election, &c.				2	4	10
Amount of account to William Thomson & Co., builders, Stirling, for Sir James Anderson's half of the expense of hustings				11	–	–
Election auditor's fee and commission				14	10	–
Ditto - - expenses				2	2	–
Publishing abstract				–	6	–
£.				242	11	6

The Numbers of Voters on the Registry are as follows:

Stirling, the returning burgh	513
Dunfermline	559
Inverkeithing	58
Queensferry	33
Culross	23
	1,186

William Cathcart, Election Auditor.

KILMARNOCK BURGHS.

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Audited EXPENSES incurred by the Right Hon. *E. P. Bouverie*, in connexion with the Election for the Kilmarnock District of Burghs, on 28 March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenses	167	13	4
Six election agents, and expenses of clerks and assistants	61	12	1
Printing and advertisements	41	18	3

Total Number of Voters - - - - - - 1,325

No poll.

J. F. Murdoch, Election Auditor.

HADDINGTON BURGHS.

AUDITED EXPENSES incurred by Sir *Henry Robert Ferguson Davie*, Bart., in connexion with his Election as a Member of the present Parliament, on 30 March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of audited expenses	184	2	–½
Four election agents	86	12	–
Printing and advertising	24	2	6½

Total Number of Voters - - - - - - 637

There being no opposition, no polling took place.

John Howard, Election Auditor.

LEITH BURGHS.

ELECTION EXPENSES incurred by the Right Hon. the Lord Advocate, M.P., (elected March 1857).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cab-hires, incurred on polling day, at Leith district	45	18	–			
Ditto - - - ditto - - - Portobello	15	13	3			
Ditto - - - ditto - - - Musselburgh	9	7	6			
				70	18	9
Travelling expenses of four voters from Dundee, Loanhead, Glasgow and Fife				3	5	–
Cab-hires, incurred during canvass	7	–	–			
Ditto, subsequent to polling-day	2	–	6			
				9	–	6
Expense of polling-places, paid to sheriff clerk; viz., two at Leith; one at Portobello, and one at Musselburgh, 67 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*; one-half	33	18	9			
Paid sheriff clerk other official expenses, including hustings, and outlay expended by him, 74 *l.* 17 *s.* 10 *d.*; whereof one-half	37	8	11			
				71	7	8
Expense of rooms used for committee and public meetings; viz., two in Leith; two in Portobello; two in Newhaven, and one in Musselburgh, including expense of fittings and repairs				18	–	6
Three election agents				264	4	3
Number of committee-men not known to the auditor, but no charge made for any in accounts.						
	£.	s.	d.			
Expense of nine assistant and poll-clerks	31	9	–			
Extra clerk	1	10	–			
				32	19	–
Paid messengers, posters of bills, porters, &c. during canvass, and on polling-day				22	12	–
Note.—The number of individuals promiscuously employed cannot be accurately stated from the accounts; they appear to have been from 12 to 20.						
No paid canvassers appear from the accounts, except a charge by one for a person keeping his shop, during his canvass				1	–	–
Expenses of printing addresses, placards and advertisements				168	3	6
Stamped envelopes and postage stamps				36	18	10
Expenses of poll-books, lists of voters, and stationery				22	4	1
Election auditor				24	16	6
TOTAL Amount of Expenses - - - £.				745	10	7

Besides the expense of printing the abstract of accounts.

LEITH BURGHS—*continued.*

ELECTION EXPENSES incurred by *William Miller*, Esq., a Candidate at the Election in March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cab-hires, incurred on polling-day, at Leith district	61	11	2			
Ditto - - - - ditto - - - Portobello	10	1	6			
Ditto - - - - ditto - - - Musselburgh	4	10	–			
				76	2	8
Ditto incurred during canvass, and subsequent to polling-day				50	15	4
				126	18	–
Travelling expenses of eight voters, coming and returning; one from Southampton; one York; two Glasgow; one Bo'ness; two Newcastle; and one Ayr				13	13	–
Expenses of polling-places paid to sheriff clerk; viz., two at Leith, one at Portobello, and one at Musselburgh, in all 67*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*; one half	33	18	9			
Paid sheriff clerk other official expenses, including hustings, and outlay expended by him, 74*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*; whereof one-half	37	8	11			
				71	7	8
Expenses of nine rooms, used for committee and public meetings; viz., three at Leith; two at Newhaven; two at Portobello, and two at Musselburgh, including erecting platform				30	13	6
Scarth and Scott, election agents	267	15	–			
Two clerks	51	19	6			
Twelve sub-agents, or district agents, employed by them	310	17	6			
				630	12	–
Number of committee-men not known to the auditor, but no charge made for any in accounts.						
Expenses of 15 assistant and poll-clerks				43	–	–
To paid six porters specially named, besides incidental messages and porters, including burgh officer at Musselburgh				19	18	–
No paid canvassers, as such, appear from the accounts.						
Expense of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements				255	10	11
Paid for stamped envelopes and postage stamps				75	6	1
Expenses of poll-books, lists of voters, and stationery				14	1	3
Expense to election auditor				36	4	6
TOTAL Amount of Expenses - - - £.				1,317	4	11

Besides the expense of printing the abstract of accounts.

Total Number of Voters on the Registry (at date of Election) - - - 1,375

Total number polled, viz.; for—

	Leith.	Portobello.	Musselburgh.
Lord Advocate	574	133	114
Wm. Miller, Esq.	516	95	90
	1,090	228	204

Robert B. Selby, Election Auditor.

FALKIRK BURGHS.

CANDIDATES.	Total Amount of Expenses incurred by each Candidate.			Expense of conveying Electors to the Poll.			Number and Expense of Polling Places.				Number and Expense of Rooms engaged as Committee Rooms.				Number and Expense of Election Agents, Committee Men, Clerks, Messengers, and Paid Canvassers, and others.				Expense of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mr. James Merry - -	2,561	5	1	217	6	2	6	154	14	2	17	245	5	–	30	1,306	13	8	345	–	8
Mr. George Baird - -	2,036	8	10	285	4	1	–	–		–	19	134	–	–	31	1,260	7	2	179	17	4

Note.—Besides the above amount of Mr. Baird's expenses, there are accounts claimed against him to the amount of 242 *l.* 10 *s.* 1 *d.*, of which only 172 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* is admitted, and these are still unsettled.

Total Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - - - - 1,473

Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate - - - - - - { Merry - - - - 770
{ Baird - - - - 491

P. Murdoch, Election Auditor

AYR BURGHS.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate in connexion with the Election on 4 April 1857.

CANDIDATES.	Total Expenses.			Number and Expenses of Committee Rooms.				Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Clerks, and Assistants.				Expenses of Printing and Advertisements.		
	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
E. H. J. Craufurd, Esq.	328	1	4	5	12	18	3	6	194	1	–	79	10	–
A. T. Boyle, Esq. - -	432	18	4	5	6	6	–	10	318	10	–	82	16	10

Total Number of Voters - - - - - - - - 1,146

No Poll.

J. F. Murdoch, Election Auditor.

DUMFRIES BURGHS.

Election on 31 March 1857.

Audited Expenses incurred by *William Ewart*, Esq., and *James Hannay*, Esq.

CANDIDATES.	Number and Expense of Polling Places.				Number and Expense of Committee Rooms.				Number and Expenses of Election Agents, &c.				Expense of Printing and Advertising.			Election Auditor's Fees.			Total Expenses.		
	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
William Ewart, Esq. -	5	38	15	7	3	41	10	2	10	421	18	–	43	1	9	20	17	–	566	2	6
James Hannay, Esq. -	5	35	12	7	–	–		–	9	103	10	8	16	12	–	13	2	–	168	17	3

The Election Agent's expenses include charges for clerks, porters, hires, &c.

Number polled for Mr. Ewart - - - - 506
Number polled for Mr. Hannay - - - - 185

Total Number of Voters on Registry - - - - - - 882

Thomas Corrie, Election Auditor.

WIGTOWN BURGHS.

TOTAL Amount of EXPENSES incurred by Sir *William Dunbar*, Bart., M. P., in reference to his Election as Member of Parliament.

							£.	s.	d.
Sheriff clerk's account, comprehending his fees for trouble - - - -							1	16	3
His disbursements for printing and placarding official notices, messengers, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - -							2	1	6
Half of joiner's account for erecting hustings - - - - - - -							6	18	6
£.							10	16	3
Off half stated by sheriff clerk to be charged against A. H. Layard, Esq. - - - - - - - - - - -							5	8	1½
Half payable by Sir William Dunbar - - - - - - -							5	8	1½
Accounts of Election Agents, three in number, viz.:				£.	s.	d.			
Alexander Ingram, for trouble - - - - - -				33	7	2			
Incidental disbursements by him - - - - - -				9	9	10			
James Shaw, for business - - - - - - -				12	12	–			
Alexander M'Cutcheon, for business - -	£. 10	8	–						
His travelling expenses and other outlay - -	4	14	11						
				15	2	11			
							70	11	11
Expenses of printing addresses and advertisements, and placarding - -							11	10	3
Sir William Dunbar's travelling expenses - - - - - - -							16	15	9
							104	6	–½
Auditor's fees - - - - - - - - - - - - -							12	1	8
TOTAL - - £.							116	7	8

Voters on Registers, viz.:

New Galloway - - - - - -	14
Stranraer - - - - - - -	499
Whithorn - - - - - -	72
Wigtown - - - - - -	109
	694

No Poll.

N.B.—A. H. Layard, Esq., was also nominated as a candidate for the Wigtown distric of Burghs, but withdrew before leaving the hustings, and no poll took place. Mr. Layard has not hitherto sent in to the auditor any account of expenses incurred by him as a candidate.

James M'Lean, Election Auditor.

IRELAND.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHS.

BELFAST BOROUGH.

Expenses of the *Belfast* Borough Election, held on the 2d April 1857, so far as the same is ascertained.

The Mayor's Account.

	£.	s.	d.
Erecting 11 poll-booths	44	15	–
Eleven deputies	22	–	–
Eleven poll-clerks	11	–	–
One poll-clerk, mayor's booth	1	–	–
E. Molyneux, Esq., Q. C., assessor	56	13	1
Poll-books, advertising, &c.	36	–	–
£.	171	8	1

The Auditor's Account.

	£.	s.	d.
First fee, five candidates	50	–	–
Stationery, postages, advertising, clerk, rent of office, &c.	12	10	–
Final advertisement (not published)	—		
Two per cent. on Mr. Cairns' account	9	12	–
Ditto - on Mr. Davison's account	9	–	–
Ditto - on Mr. M'Lean's „	not ascertained.		
Ditto - on Mr. Ferguson's „	not ascertained.		
Ditto - on Mr. M'Clure's „	18	12	–

Analysis of Mr. Cairns' Account.

	£.	s.	d.
Half of joint account of Davison and Cairns, paid prior to day of election	38	14	9
Paid for advertising	84	14	8
Half of Cairns' and Davison's general account, paid through auditor	295	6	3
One-fifth of the mayor's account	34	5	8
Auditor's per-centage	9	12	–
Proportion of auditor's expenses	2	10	–
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–
Total Expenses incurred by Mr. Cairns, exclusive of final advertisement - £.	475	3	4

BELFAST BOROUGH—*continued.*

Analysis of Mr. *Davison*'s Account.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for advertising	84	1	6
One-half of Cairns and Davison's joint account, paid prior to election	38	14	9
One-half of Cairns and Davison's general account, paid through auditor	295	6	3
One-fifth of the mayor's account	34	5	8
Auditor's per-centage	9	–	–
Proportion of auditor's expenses	2	10	–
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–
TOTAL Expenses incurred by Mr. Davison, exclusive of final advertisement - £.	473	18	2

Analysis of Mr. *M'Lean*'s Account.

	£.	s.	d.
One-half of joint account of M'Lean and Ferguson, paid prior to election	14	15	9
One-half of M'Lean and Ferguson's general account, paid through auditor	not ascertained.		
One-fifth of the mayor's account	34	5	7
Auditor's per-centage	not ascertained.		
Proportion of auditor's expenses	2	10	–
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–
TOTAL Expenses of Mr. M'Lean - £.	not ascertained.		

Analysis of Mr. *Ferguson*'s Account.

	£.	s.	d.
Half of joint account of M'Lean and Ferguson, paid prior to election	14	15	9
One-half of M'Lean and Ferguson's general account, paid through auditor	not ascertained.		
One-fifth of the mayor's account	34	5	7
Auditor's per-centage	not ascertained.		
Proportion of auditor's expenses	2	10	–
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–
TOTAL Expenses incurred by Mr. Ferguson - £.	not ascertained.		

Analysis of Mr. *M'Clure*'s Account.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid, as per account, through auditor	896	10	8
One-fifth of the mayor's account	34	5	7
Auditor's per-centage	18	12	–
Proportion of auditor's expenses	2	10	–
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–
TOTAL Expenses incurred by Mr. M'Clure, exclusive of final advertisement - £.	961	18	3

William M. Macartney, Auditor.

CARLOW BOROUGH.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as a Member in the present Parliament.

CANDIDATES.	Total Amount of audited Expenses.			Expense of Conveying Electors to the Poll.			Number and Expense of Polling Places.				Number and Expense of Committee Rooms.				Number and Expense of Election Agents.				Number and Expense of Clerks.				Number and Expense of Messengers.				Expense of Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John Alexander, Esq.	293	3	5	22	15	–	2	72	17	7	1	5	–	–	4	111	4	2	6	5	7	8	7	3	15	–	29	9	6
Captain Arthur Ponsonby.	157	13	9	2	5	–	1	5	–	–	1	2	–	–	3	37	12	–	6	4	9	2	7	4	1	6	36	5	1

Thomas Richardson, Election Auditor.

CASHEL CITY.

Total Amount of Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate to serve as Member in the present Parliament for the said City at the late General Election.

CANDIDATES.	Expenses incurred by each Candidate.	Amount.		
Sir Timothy O'Brien, Bart.	No account rendered by this candidate.			
		£.	s.	d.
Charles Hare Hemphill, Esq.	Paid amount of John and William Graham's expenses from Dublin to Cashel and back	5	–	–
	Paid messengers, bill-stickers, and clerks	2	–	–
	Paid Jeremiah O'Connell, for booths	1	5	–
	Paid William Graham, conducting agent	92	6	1
	Paid Matthew Langley, inspector	6	6	–
	Paid William Kirkwood, for printing	4	5	8
	Paid John Quirke and William Corcoran, for cars	3	13	6
	Paid Anne Hanley, for committee-rooms	10	–	–
	Paid Thomas Looby, check-clerk	–	13	10
	Paid Michael Cody, personation agent	–	13	10
	Paid Jeremiah O'Connell, court-keeper	2	–	–
	Paid John Gillooley, clerk	1	–	–
	Paid sheriff, for advertisements of notice of election, deputy, poll-clerk, and booth	8	12	–
	Paid election auditor, fees of office, and commission	14	9	6
	£.	152	5	5
John Lanigan, Esq.	Paid Jeremiah O'Connell, for booth	1	5	–
	Paid John Quirk, for committee-room	10	–	–
	Paid John Quirk, for cars and drivers	12	6	–
	Paid John Quirk, for printing	6	5	–
	Paid Valentine O'Meara, conducting agent	28	–	–
	Paid Thomas Dwyer, solicitor, agent	25	1	6
	Paid sheriff, for advertising notice of election, deputy, poll-clerk, and booth	8	10	–
	Paid messengers, bill-stickers, travelling expenses, &c.	8	12	–
	Paid poll-clerk	2	2	–
	Paid for advertising address	17	–	–
	Paid by candidate, as personal expenses	27	10	7
	Paid election auditor, fees and commission	14	10	–
	£.	161	2	1
L. O'Berne, Esq.	No account rendered by this candidate.			
James Kernan, Esq.	No account rendered by this candidate.			
William F. Lodge, Esq.	No account rendered by this candidate.			

Michael Deane, Election Auditor.

CLARE COUNTY.

I HAVE applied to the Election Auditor for the Returns required. He states that he is not in a position to furnish them, as the accounts have not yet been sent in to him by the several Candidates.

Michael Molony, Sub-Sheriff.

CORK COUNTY.

Expenses of *Rickard Deasy*, Esq.	£.	s.	d.
Conveyance of electors to poll (number of polling-places 40)	432	10	6
Expenses of polling-places	150	–	–
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	22	14	–
Expenses of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, canvassers and others	270	1	–
Expenses of printing	139	15	–
£.	1,015	–	6

Expenses of *Alexander Macarthy*, Esq.	£.	s.	d.
Conveyance of electors to the poll (number of polling-places 40)	1,171	10	–
Expenses of polling-places	150	–	–
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	58	7	5
Expenses of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, canvassers and others	1,556	8	5
Expenses of printing	291	9	8
£.	3,227	15	6

Expenses of *Vincent Scully*, Esq.	£.	s.	d.
Conveyance of electors to the poll (number of polling-places 40)	377	18	5
Expenses of polling-places	150	–	–
Rooms engaged as committee-rooms	12	1	–
Expenses of election agents, committee-men, clerks, messengers, canvassers and others	466	1	5
Expenses of printing	178	14	7
£.	1,184	15	5

J. MacCarthy Morrogh, Election Auditor.

TOTAL Number of Voters on the Registry, and Total Number of Votes Polled for each Candidate at the last Election:

Number of Voters on the Registry	15,620

TOTAL Number of Voters Polled for each Candidate, viz.:

For Rickard Deasy, Esq.	6,788
For Alexander Macarthy, Esq.	6,265

John R. S. Wallis, Sheriff.

DROGHEDA BOROUGH.

EXPENSES incurred by *Francis Brodigan*, Esq., a Candidate for the Representation in Parliament, at a General Election held on 3d April 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Travelling expenses from London to Drogheda and back, including hotel and car expenses	16	1	2
Lodged with and paid to high sheriff as returning officer, for booths (five)	17	–	–
Paid for printing, posting, and circulating addresses, handbills, and placards, and publishing in newspapers, and for postage stamps	29	5	11
Paid as a retainer for professional agency to Mr. John Magee, and fee to election auditor, inclusive	30	–	–
Paid for lists of voters, 5*s.*, and for hire for committee-rooms, 35 *l.*	35	5	–
Total Amount of Election Expenses £.	127	12	1

RETURN, so far as relates to *James M'Cann*, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	32	10	–
Number of polling-places (five), and expenses of same	25	6	8
Number of rooms (eight), and expense of same, engaged as committee-rooms, including attendance, fuel, lights, &c.	53	8	3
Number of election agents (thirty), including counsel, conducting agents, inspectors, clerks, messengers, and all others engaged	190	4	6
Expenses of printing placards, addresses, advertisements, &c.	20	16	–
Total Amount of Mr. James M'Cann's Election Expenses, as audited £.	322	5	5

RETURN, so far as relates to *Patrick M'Donald*, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of publishing addresses to electors in local newspapers	3	11	6
Expense of printing and posting placards	1	5	–
Total Amount of Mr. M'Donald's audited Election Expenses £.	4	16	6

Total Number of Voters on the Registry	649
Number of Votes polled for Mr. M'Cann	350
Number of Votes polled for Mr. Brodigan	14

Bernard Kelly, Election Auditor.

DUBLIN COUNTY.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate at the Election in the Year 1857.

	James Hans Hamilton, Esq., M. P.				Lieut.-Col. T. E. Taylor, M. P.				Sir Charles Domvile, Bart.				Sir J. Kingsmill.	T. Dixon, Esq.
	Number.	Expenses.			Number.	Expenses.			Number.	Expenses.				
		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	- -	429	19	7	- -	429	19	7	- -	841	17	1	Addressed the Electors, but has not sent in any accounts.	Addressed the Electors, but has not sent in any accounts.
Number and expenses of the polling-places	No data -	155	11	–	No data -	155	11	–	No data -	155	11	–		
Number and expenses of committee-rooms	9	82	9	–	9	82	9	–	16	190	13	5		
Number and expenses of election agents	46	335	19	1	47	336	9	1	69	648	10	3		
Number and expenses of committee-men	No data -	197	11	4½	No data -	197	11	4½	No data -	210	14	7		
Number and expenses of clerks	89	395	12	7	85	396	14	11	79; insufficient data.	242	3	5		
Number and expenses of messengers	14	22	13	11	14	22	13	11	35	33	14	–		
Number and expenses of paid canvassers	18	85	5	–	19	86	15	–	28	243	9	4		
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	- -	208	1	3	- -	208	1	3	- -	392	16	–		
Other expenses, fees to auditor, &c.	- -	61	2	5	- -	61	2	6	- -	138	11	6		
	£.	1,974	5	2½	£.	1,977	7	7½	£.	3,098	–	7		

Total Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - No data.
Total Number of Voters polled for each Candidate - - - No data.

John Edmond Roach, Election Auditor.

DUBLIN CITY.

Amount and Particulars of the Audited Expenses of *Francis William Brady*, Esq., as a Candidate to serve as Member in the present Parliament, incurred at the Election for said City in March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Car-hire	-	-	-	106	13	–
16 tally-rooms and expenses (as to 6) one half, (other half to Mr. Reynolds)	-	-	-	175	3	11½
48 inspectors, including services before election (as to 28) one half, (other half Mr. Reynolds)	255	6	8½			
62 poll-clerks (as to 53) - ditto - - - - - (ditto)	26	1	6			
11 personation agents - ditto - - - - (ditto)	3	11	5			
36 clerks, messengers, and agents (as to 20) ditto - (ditto)	29	4	6			
				314	4	1½
Expenses of printing placards and advertisements	-	-	-	225	2	–
Miscellaneous Expenses:						
Music Hall, hire of, one half (other half Mr. Reynolds)	1	17	1			
Stationery, &c.	12	10	9			
Postages	20	8	6			
Clerk of peace for list of voters	8	17	6			
Mechanics' Institution	1	10	–			
Cash to Mr. Kernan	40	–	–			
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–			
Ditto - commission (on account)	13	–	–			
Sundries	2	–	4½			
Gas fittings	1	6	6			
Per Agent of Election Expenses:						
General clerk	67	17	6			
Messengers	17	17	–			
Accountant	10	–	–			
				207	5	2½
			£	1,028	8	3¼

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DUBLIN CITY—*continued.*

AMOUNT and PARTICULARS of the AUDITED EXPENSES of *John Reynolds*, Esq., as a Candidate to serve as Member in the present Parliament, incurred at the Election for said City in March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Car-hire	-	-	-	100	–	–
6 tally-rooms and expenses, one half (other half Mr. Brady)	-	-	-	34	1	10½
28 inspectors, &c. ditto (ditto)	100	7	11½			
53 poll-clerks ditto (ditto)	19	10	10			
11 personation agents ditto (ditto)	3	11	5			
20 clerks, messengers, agents, &c., ditto (ditto)	7	14	–			
				131	4	2½
Printing placards, &c.	-	-	-	117	16	6
Miscellaneous Expenses:						
Binding ward books ditto (ditto)	–	15	–			
Hire of Music Hall ditto (ditto)	1	17	1			
Auditor's commission (on account)	7	–	–			
				9	12	1
			£.	392	14	7¾

AMOUNT and PARTICULARS of the AUDITED EXPENSES of *John Vance*, Esq., as a Candidate to serve as Member in the present Parliament, incurred at the Election for said City in March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Travelling expenses of voters and car-hire, one half (other half Mr. Grogan)	-	-	-	218	14	3
15 committee-rooms, and expenses ditto (ditto)	132	15	–			
Sheriff's expenses for 58 polling-places ditto (ditto)	248	16	6½			
				381	11	6½
59 inspectors, at 3 *l.* 3 *s.* half fee (ditto)	185	17	–			
99 check-clerks, 6 *s.* 11 *d.* ditto (ditto)	34	4	9			
38 personation agents ditto (ditto)	20	2	–			
41 clerks, carriers of poll, and messengers ditto (ditto)	23	10	9			
Conducting agent	92	6	2			
				356	–	8
Expenses of printing placards and advertisements, one half (other half Mr. Grogan)	-	-	-	176	16	11½
Miscellaneous Expenses:						
Hire of Music Hall, one half (other half Mr. Grogan)	2	10	–			
Fees to counsel	25	14	6			
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–			
Ditto - commission	26	19	6			
Ditto - office and clerk	6	10	–			
Publishing auditor's accounts (estimated share)	5	–	–			
Postages one half (other half Mr. Grogan)	47	12	9			
Preparing books ditto (ditto)	110	19	–			
Telegraph ditto (ditto)	3	11	3			
Clerk of peace, for list of voters ditto (ditto)	3	10	3			
Sundries ditto (ditto)	–	5	6½			
				242	12	9½
			£.	1,375	16	2½

DUBLIN CITY—*continued.*

AMOUNT and PARTICULARS of the AUDITED EXPENSES of *Edward Grogan*, Esq., as a Candidate to serve as Member in the present Parliament, incurred at the Election for said City in March 1857.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Travelling expenses of voters and car-hire, one half (other half Mr. Vance)	-	-	-	218	14	3
15 committee-rooms, and expenses - - ditto - (ditto)	132	15	–			
Sheriff's expenses for 58 polling-places - - ditto - (ditto)	248	16	6½			
				381	11	6½
59 inspectors, at 3*l.* 3*s.* - half fee - (ditto)	185	17	–			
99 check-clerks, 6*s.* 11*d.* - ditto - (ditto)	34	4	9			
38 personation agents - ditto - (ditto)	20	2	–			
41 clerks, carriers of poll, and messengers - ditto - (ditto)	23	10	9			
Conducting agent	92	6	2			
				356	–	8
Expenses of printing placards and advertisements, one half (other half Mr. Vance)	-	-	-	176	16	11½
Miscellaneous Expenses:						
Hire of Music Hall, one half (other half Mr. Vance)	2	10	–			
Fees to counsel	36	4	6			
Auditor's first fee	10	–	–			
Ditto - commission	27	4	–			
Ditto - office and clerk	6	10	–			
Publishing auditor's accounts (estimated share)	5	–	–			
Postages - one half (other half Mr. Vance)	47	12	9			
Preparing books - ditto - - (ditto)	110	19	–			
Telegraph - ditto - - (ditto)	3	11	3			
Clerk of peace, for list of voters - ditto - - (ditto)	3	10	3			
Sundries - ditto - - (ditto)	–	5	6½			
				253	7	3½
			£.	1,386	10	8½

Richard Tudor, Election Auditor.

DUNDALK BOROUGH.

TOTAL AUDITED EXPENSES incurred by each of the Candidates at the late Election for the Borough of *Dundalk*.

	George Bowyer, Esq., M. P.		John M. Cantwell, Esq.		John C. Hoey, Esq.
	No.	Expense.	No.	Expense.	
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total audited expenses	- -	386 6 6	- -	74 8 10	10 – –
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	- -	16 1 –	- -	- None -	- - Mr. Hoey did not go to the poll, and incurred no further expense.
Number and expenses of tally and committee rooms	2	43 – –	1	15 – –	
Number and expenses of agents, canvassers, &c.	*	216 7 –	3	23 1 –	
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	- -	28 18 6	- -	2 17 10	
Number and expenses of polling-places	1	Paid by the sheriff	1	Paid by the sheriff.	

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - 294

Number polled for Bowyer, 133; Cantwell, 39.

* The clerks were not paid through me, and I cannot therefore give the number.—No paid committee-men.

John C. Whyte, Election Auditor.

DUNGARVAN BOROUGH.

EXPENSES of Sir *John Nugent Humble*, Bart.

	£.	s.	d.
By cash paid moiety of auditor's expenses to Dungarvan and back - - - -	–	10	–
„ paid for notices to electors, extracts from 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102, and posting same in Dungarvan - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	7	8
„ paid Edmond Foley, Esq., sub-sheriff, moiety of his bill for booths, deputy sheriff, poll-clerk, interpreter, &c. - - - - - - - - - -	6	5	–
„ paid James Gee, Esq., his fee as agent for election expenses - - - -	6	6	–
„ paid three inspectors' fees - - - - - - - - - -	18	18	–
„ paid 15 agents - - - - - - - - - - - -	35	15	–
„ paid John Humble and Matthew Crawley, as personation agents - - -	1	–	–
„ paid Patrick Hearne and Joseph Linehan, poll-clerks - - - - -	1	7	8
„ paid James Lynch and others, car-hire - - - - - - - -	45	10	–
„ paid Mrs. M'Grath, for use of her yard to committee-room - - - -	5	–	–
„ paid P. W. Fitzgerald, for stationery and messengers - - - - -	–	16	10
„ paid for coals for committee-room - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	6
„ paid 13 porters - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	17	6
„ amount of election expenses to be inserted in one local paper (say) - - -	–	10	–
„ paid auditor's first fee - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
„ paid auditor 2 per cent. on 126 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.* - - - - - - -	2	10	6
TOTAL - - - £.	138	19	8

EXPENSES of *John Francis Maguire*, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
By cash paid for notices, extracts from 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102, and posting same -	–	7	8
„ paid auditor's expenses to Dungarvan and back - - - - - -	–	10	–
„ paid Richard G. Hudson, Esq., Mr. M'Guire's conducting agent, his fee - -	92	6	1
„ paid James Lynch, Thomas Dee, and John O'Brien, for car-hire - - -	12	10	–
„ paid James Lynch, for use of room for committee - - - - - -	10	–	–
„ paid Mr. Hurley, porter for ditto - - - - - - - - -	–	10	–
, paid Carroll and Walsh, check-clerks - - - - - - - - -	1	7	8
„ paid John Hackett and Michael Walsh, personation agents - - - -	–	15	–
„ paid two inspectors' fees - - - - - - - - - -	12	12	–
„ paid Edmond Foley, Esq., sub-sheriff, for booths, deputy sheriffs, incidental expenses, poll-clerks, and interpreter - - - - - - - -	15	13	9¾
„ paid Mr. M'Guire's travelling expenses, paid by himself, 15 *l.*, publishing his address, and printing, 10 *l.* 16 *s.* - - - - - - - - -	25	16	–
„ cost of election expenses to be inserted in one local paper - - - - -	–	10	–
„ auditor's first fee - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
„ paid auditor 2 per cent. on 182 *l.* 18 *s.* 2 ¾ *d.* total amount of expenses - -	3	9	2
TOTAL - - - £.	186	7	5

B. Newport Banon, Election Auditor.

ENNISKILLEN BOROUGH.

MONIES Paid on Account of *James Whiteside*, Esq., M.P., incurred at the Election, April 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
To cash paid proprietor of the "Daily Express"	5	4	–
To cash paid proprietor of the "Fermanagh Mail"	3	11	–
To cash paid proprietor of the White Hart Hotel	9	–	–
To cash paid proprietor of the "Fermanagh Reporter"	6	10	–
To cash paid court-keeper for cleaning court-house	–	10	–
	24	15	–
To election auditor's fees	10	–	–
TOTAL - - - £.	34	15	–

Geo. Black, Election Auditor.

FERMANAGH COUNTY.

MONIES Paid on Account of *Mervyn Archdall*, Esq., M. P., incurred at the above Election, April 1857.

	£.	s.	d.
Printing and advertising	49	9	10
Election auditor's fees	10	–	–
£.	59	9	10

MONIES Paid on Account of the Hon. *Henry Arthur Cole*, M. P., incurred at the above Election.

	£.	s.	d.
Printing and advertising	27	6	4
Election auditor's fees	10	–	–
£.	37	6	4

Geo. Black, Election Auditor.

GALWAY COUNTY.

TOTAL AMOUNT of the AUDITED EXPENSES incurred by each Candidate to serve as Member in the present Parliament.

Total Amount of Expenses incurred by each Candidate.	£. s. d.	Expenses of Conveying Electors to the Poll. £. s. d.	Number and Expenses of the Polling Places.	Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee-men, Clerks, Messengers and Canvassers.	£. s. d.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Placards, and Advertisements. £. s. d.
Sir Thomas John Burke, Bart.	328 2 5	12 2 –	- - -	17 agents	114 – –	27 17 6
				10 clerks	30 – –	
Capt. Bellew	386 7 11	61 11 –	Number 17, and expense to each candidate 17 *l.*	17 agents	107 2 –	5 13 6
				13 clerks	29 – –	
				Conducting agent	92 6 1	
Wm. Henry Gregory	409 15 1	13 14 7	- - -	17 agents	107 2 –	31 10 –
				12 clerks	28 5 –	

Number of Voters on the Registry - - - - - - 4,251

Number of voters polled for		
	Sir Thomas Burke	1,948
	Capt. Bellew	786
	Wm. H. Gregory	1,464

No charges against any of the candidates for committee-men, messengers or canvassers.

John M. O'Hara, Auditor.

GALWAY TOWN.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate at the late General Election, April 1857, to serve as Member in the present Parliament.

Account of all Sums of Money paid on Account of the Right Honourable *Ulick Canning de Burgh*, Lord *Dunkellin*, by Robert Burke, Esq., his Agent, for Election Expenses at the above Election.

	£.	s.	d.
To amount paid James Killery, Esq., sub-sheriff, expenses of five booths, &c.	39	18	2
Paid Robert Power, Esq., solicitor, his fee as conducting agent at said election, &c.	92	6	2
Booth No. 1:—Paid inspector of booth, inspector of tally-room, poll-clerk, personation agent, and tally-room clerk	15	9	8
Booth No. 2:—Paid inspector of booth, inspector of tally-room, poll-clerk, personation agent, and tally-room clerk	15	9	8
Booth No. 3:—Paid inspector of booth, inspector of tally-room, poll-clerk, personation agent, and tally-room clerk	15	9	8
Booth No. 4:—Paid inspector of booth, inspector of tally-room, poll-clerk and personation agent	14	15	10
Booth No. 5:—Paid inspector of booth, inspector of tally-room, and poll-clerk	13	5	10

Note.—The personation agent in this booth refused to take 30 *s.*, and his demand is still undischarged; and the auditor will please rule and decide if that, or what other sum, be sufficient payment.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid Messrs. Michael Regan and Nicholas M'Namara, agents, assessors' room, collecting state of poll, &c.	12	12	–
Advertisements and stationery	48	10	3
Car-hire expenses	58	7	6
Paid rent of committee and tally-rooms	25	–	–
Paid St. John Killery, Esq., election auditor	10	–	–
Total - - - £.	361	4	9

Number of Voters on Registry		1,115
Number Voted for	Lord Dunkellin	646
	Anthony O'Flaherty	508
	Lieut.-Col. French	433

Note.—The above account from Lord Dunkellin's agent is the only one that the election auditor has received; none having been as yet furnished on the part of either Mr. O'Flaherty or Lieut.-Col. French.

St. John Killery, Election Auditor.

KILKENNY COUNTY.

Total Amount of the Audited Expenses of each Candidate to serve as Member in the present Parliament.

CANDIDATES.	Expenses of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Expenses of Polling Places.	Expenses of Agents, Clerks, &c.	Printing Address, Placards, &c.	Total Expenses.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Hon. L. G. F. A. Ellis	771 2 11	60 – –	696 10 –	111 2 10	1,638 15 9
Mr. Serjeant Shee declined furnishing any account	- - -	59 17 6	- - -	- - -	59 17 6
John Greene, Esq. Hon. George C. Mostyn	58 19 –	50 – –	188 4 8	- - -	297 3 8

William Hayden, Election Auditor.

KILKENNY CITY.

Expenses at an Election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament.

CANDIDATES.	Expenses of Conveying Electors to the Poll.	Number of Polling Places.	Expenses of same.	Number of Election Agents.	Expenses of same.	Expenses of Printing Addresses, Advertising, &c.	Election Auditor's Fee and Per-centage.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Mr. F. H. Devereux	79 5 6	2	9 – –	13	208 1 8	68 9 8	17 2 10
Mr. Sullivan	– – –	2	9 – –	– –	– – –	– – –	10 – –

Total Number of Voters - - - - - - - - - 550

Number polled for { Mr. Devereux - - - - 118
Mr. Sullivan - - - - 159 }

William Hayden, Jun., Election Auditor.

LISBURN BOROUGH.

Expenses incurred by each Candidate at the Election for said Borough on 2 April 1857.

Seneschal and Returning Officer's Account:	£.	s.	d.
Erecting two booths	10	–	–
Two deputies	4	–	–
Two poll-clerks	2	–	–
One clerk in seneschal's booth	1	–	–
Expense of indentures, stamps, advertising, poll-books, stationery, &c.	6	–	–
£.	23	–	–

Auditor's Account:	£.	s.	d.
First fee (two candidates)	20	–	–
Stationery, postage, advertising, office rent, &c.	6	–	–
Costs of advertising abstract of expenses	—		
Two per cent. on Mr. Hogg's account	2	4	–
Ditto - Mr. Richardson's account	2	12	4

Colonel *Hogg*'s Account:

Sums paid prior to Election:	£.	s.	d.
Paid printing address, to James A. Henderson	–	12	6
„ printing voting cards, to Abner Welsh	–	6	–
„ distributing address and other documents by several individuals	3	–	–
„ telegraphic messages	1	4	–
„ fares by train	–	12	–
„ fee to Henry H. Joy, Esq., for his advice upon consultation	2	2	–
„ fee to W. M. Macartney, Esq., for his advice upon consultation	2	2	–
„ fee to W. C. Dobbs, Esq., for settling form of qualification of Colonel Hogg	1	1	–
„ car-hire and drivers	3	7	–
„ for books, stationery, &c.	1	4	–
„ messengers, porters, and persons going messages, and for protecting the houses and persons of the voters, to prevent their being carried away	18	–	–
„ several small sums, the particulars and items of which have not been kept, and therefore cannot be more particularly set forth here	7	10	–
Paid since Election, but not through Auditor:			
Paid distributing letters, newspapers, placards, &c.	2	10	–
„ Mr. Richardson with requisition for qualification	–	5	–
„ Welsh's account for printing	1	5	6
„ "News Letter" account	–	12	–
„ "Northern Whig" account	4	9	–
„ "Belfast Mercury" account	4	9	–
„ John Armstrong's account	3	–	–

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Lisburn Borough—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Paid Mr. Lemon's account	9	5	2
,, Charles Lemon's account	2	–	–
,, George Stephenson, Esq., agent, and advising	8	8	–
,, Henry Seeds, Esq.	6	6	–
,, Robert Seeds, Esq.	6	6	–
,, Mr. John Pennington	4	4	–
,, Two check-clerks, 15 *s.* each	1	10	–
,, Several matters in cash payments, the accounts of which have not been kept	9	–	–
£.	107	10	8

Analysis of Colonel *Hogg*'s Account:

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion of seneschal's account	11	10	–
Fee to auditor	10	–	–
Proportion of auditor's expenses	3	–	–
Colonel Hogg's general account	107	10	8
Two per cent. to auditor thereon	2	4	–
TOTAL of Colonel Hogg's Expenses £.	134	4	8

Mr. *Richardson*'s Account:

None of the following items, save No. 3, have been paid through the Auditor:

	£.	s.	d.
Agents:—			
1. Mr. Lucas Waring (conducting)	92	6	1
2. Mr. Robert Morris, inspector, Booth 1	6	6	–
3. Mr. R. Jennings - ditto Booth 2	6	6	–
4. Mr. J. W. Dougherty (general booth agent)	6	6	–
5. Mr. Samuel Walker (superintendent, tally-room)	6	6	–
Clerks:—			
6. Mr. Kirkwood, check, Booth 1	–	13	10
7. Mr. William Seagrove, check, Booth 2	–	13	10
8. Messrs. Reilly & Son, printers	9	1	6
£.	127	19	3

Analysis of Mr. *Richardson*'s Account:

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion of seneschal's account	11	10	–
Fee to auditor	10	–	–
Proportion of auditor's expenses	3	–	–
Mr. Richardson's general account	127	19	3
Two per cent. to auditor thereon	2	12	4
TOTAL of Mr. Richardson's Expenses £.	155	1	7

Number of Voters on Registry	296
Number polled for Mr. Richardson	138
Number polled for Colonel Hogg	131
	269
Unpolled	27
	296

John Reid, Election Auditor.

LONDONDERRY CITY.

CHARGES made to Sir *Robert Alexander Ferguson*, Bart., the only Candidate at the late General Election of Members to serve in Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for advertising	8	14	4
„ Joseph Inch, bell-ringer	2	2	–
„ Thomas Chambers, Esq., solicitor	13	16	2
£.	24	12	6
„ Commission at 2 per cent. on above sum	–	7	6
„ First fee as election auditor	10	–	–
£.	35	–	–

William L. Warnock, Election Auditor.

LONGFORD COUNTY.

EXPENSES of the Candidates at the last Election, as furnished by the Election Auditor.

SERVICES.	Colonel White, M. P.			Colonel Greville, M. P.			Captain The Honourable William F. Forbes.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Professional fees, books, stationery, &c., for committee-rooms, messengers, and postages	16	14	5	142	11	4	65	–	–
Sheriff for one-third of 172 *l.* 10 *s.*, the necessary expenses of erecting booths, paying deputies, poll-clerks, stationery and other requisites	57	10	–	57	10	–	57	10	–
Inspectors	61	19	–	61	15	–	—		
Personation agents	-	-	-	10	–	–	—		
Check clerks	12	–	–	14	–	–	4	–	–
Tally-room clerks	26	9	–	75	–	–	—		
Street agents	43	10	–	18	10	–	4	10	–
Car-hire, and travelling expenses	480	–	–	96	16	3	20	–	–
Printing and stationery	108	10	7	50	19	7	4	–	–
Clerk of the peace for voters' lists	2	7	2	—			—		
Use of houses for committee and tally-rooms	290	–	–	395	–	–	101	–	–
Advertising in newspapers	120	16	1	—			—		
Auditor's fee and per-centage on sums paid	34	8	–	28	8	10	15	2	4
TOTAL - - - £.	1,254	4	3	950	11	–	271	2	4

Geo. Greene, Sheriff.

LOUTH COUNTY.

Total Audited Accounts incurred by each of the Candidates at the late Election for the County of *Louth*.

	Chichester Samuel Fortescue, Esq., M.P.		John M'Clintock, Esq., M. P.		Tristram Kennedy, Esq.		Richard Bellew, Esq.	
	No.	Expenses.	No.	Expenses.	No.	Expenses.	No.	Expenses.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Total audited expenses	–	1,193 11 8	–	2,314 14 6	–	320 9 11	–	270 7 9
Expenses of conveying electors to the poll	–	454 3 –	–	720 – –	–	10 11 6	–	None paid through me.
Number and expenses of tally and committee-rooms	4	158 12 –	5	180 – –	3	75 – –	–	None paid through me.
Number and expenses of agents, canvassers, &c.	30	206 13 11	115	892 16 8	22	58 12 4	9	255 7 9
Expenses of printing addresses, placards, and advertisements	–	186 15 2	–	204 8 9	–	80 17 10	–	None paid through me.
Number and expenses of polling-places	2	Paid by the sheriff.	2	Paid by the sheriff.	2	Paid by the sheriff.	2	Paid by the sheriff.

Number of Voters on the Registry		2,418
Number polled for	Chichester Fortescue, Esq.	1,376
	John M'Clintock, Esq.	1,059
	Tristram Kennedy, Esq.	406
	Richard Bellew, Esq.	894

John C. Whyte, Election Auditor.

SLIGO COUNTY.

Expenses Paid by Sir *Robert Gore Booth*, Bart., and *Edward Joshua Cooper*, Esq., Candidates at the late Election.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fee to counsel				56	13	1
Committee-rooms				70	–	–
Conducting agent				184	12	2
Printing, advertising, &c.				108	13	7
Inspectors				132	4	10
Personation agents				11	1	4
Clerks				46	19	4
Messengers				69	10	–
Election expense agent				10	–	–
Bill-sticker				1	–	–
Amount furnished for personal expenses of candidates before the nomination				60	–	–
Conveying electors to the poll				666	1	–
Proportion of fees, &c., paid sheriff's officers, chargeable to each Candidate:						
Sir Robert Gore Booth, Bart.	34	10	4½			
Edward Joshua Cooper, Esq.	34	10	4½			
				69	–	9
				1,485	16	1
Auditor's Commission and Fees:						
Commission on 1,485*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* at 2 per cent.	29	14	3			
Fee, Sir Robert Gore Booth, Bart.	10	–	–			
Edward Joshua Cooper	10	–	–			
				49	14	3
£.				1,535	10	4

Thomas M. Wood, Auditor.

SLIGO BOROUGH.

Mr. *Somers* has not returned any list of expenses to the Auditor, but the following persons have presented accounts to the Election Auditor as due by Mr. *Somers*.

	£.	s.	d.
Patrick Kelly, for writing, &c.	3	10	–
John O'Farrel, for ditto	2	–	–
Denis Foley, for ditto	2	–	–
£.	7	10	–

Expenses incurred by the Right Hon. *John Wynne*.

	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid for poll-books and scrivenery	10	–	–
Returning officer's expenses, including 10 *l.* fees to auditor	19	–	–
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Mr. Wynne's counsel	46	3	1
Advertising and printing	19	14	9
Car-hire	2	–	–
Patrick Rochford, inspector in tally-room	6	6	–
Thomas Rochford, tally-room clerk	–	13	10
F. Rochford, check-clerk	–	13	10
John Armstrong, check-clerk	–	13	10
R. Carey, personating agent	–	13	10
Patrick Jenkins - ditto	–	13	10
John Henderson - ditto	–	13	10
Mr. Somers, with notice calling on him to furnish qualification	1	–	–
Auditor's commission, at two per cent.	2	3	6
Ditto - stationery	–	7	9
£.	110	18	1

Edward Rochfort, Election Auditor.

WATERFORD COUNTY.

Expenses of *Nicholas Mahon Power*, Esq., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid Messrs. Dobbyn & Tandy, for car-hire, scrivenery, and incidental expenses incurred by them previous to day of nomination	25	–	–
Paid auditor's expenses, preparing notices to electors, extracts from 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102, printing and posting same	1	18	3
Paid "Waterford Chronicle" for two insertions of Mr. Power's address to electors	4	10	–
Paid T. Smith, printer's bill for posters of address to electors, and copies of lists of same, &c.	9	7	–
Paid "Waterford Mail," two insertions of address to electors	5	–	–
Paid "Waterford Chronicle" for lists of electors, Glenaheiry barony	–	5	–
Paid Messrs. Dobbyn & Tandy, solicitors, Mr. Power's conducting agents, amount of their fee, 92 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.*, and retaining fees, &c., to solicitors, paid by them, 24 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.*	116	19	6
Paid "Waterford News" for lists of voters in baronies of Decies Without and Upperthird	2	16	3
Amount of election expenses to be inserted in one local paper	–	10	–
Paid auditor's first fee	10	–	–
Paid auditor 2 per cent. on 166 *l.* 6 *s.* (total amount of expenses)	3	6	5
£.	179	12	5

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WATERFORD COUNTY—*continued.*

EXPENSES of *John Esmonde*, Esq., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid Mr. O'Donnell for car-hire, scrivenery, and incidental expenses incurred by him previous to day of nomination - - - - - - - -	25	–	–
Paid auditor's expenses preparing notices to electors, extracts from 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102, printing and posting same - - - - - - - -	1	18	3
Cash lodged in bank to credit of Mr. Esmonde, by order of his conducting agent, Mr. O'Donnell, to pay expenses of car-hire, and other expenses incurred by him canvassing the county previous to day of nomination - - - - -	40	–	–
Paid Smith, printing circulars to electors, and lists of same, &c. - - -	6	15	–
Paid "Waterford Chronicle" for inserting Mr. Esmonde's address to electors -	4	15	–
Paid "Dublin Evening Post" for insertion of ditto - - ditto - - -	10	12	3
Paid "Waterford News" for lists of electors in Decies and Upperthird - -	2	16	3
Paid "Waterford Mail" for insertion of Mr. Esmonde's address - - - -	21	–	–
Paid Mr. O'Donnell, solicitor, Mr. Esmonde's conducting agent, his fee, &c. -	100	–	–
Paid William Daly for copying lists of voters, postages, and envelopes - -	3	6	–
Paid "Waterford News" for insertion of address, posters, &c. - - - -	28	10	–
Paid Mr. Esmonde's personal expenses, hotel bill in Dungarvan, parish and townland lists, stationery, &c. - - - - - - - - - -	9	7	11
Paid Richard O'Donnell, Esq., Mr. Esmonde's conducting agent, retaining fees to solicitors paid by him; and sundry bills for printing, car-hire, postages, stationery, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - -	85	18	–
Cost of election expenses to be inserted in one local paper - - - - -	–	10	–
* Cash retained in my hands by order of Mr. Esmonde's conducting agent, Mr. O'Donnell, to meet disputed newspaper accounts for advertising his address -	31	5	–
Auditor's first fee - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Two per cent. on 321 *l.* 3 *s.* 8 *d.*, total amount of expenses - - - - -	6	8	5
£.	438	2	1

* When the newspaper accounts that comprise this item are settled and paid, I will furnish particulars if required.

B. Newport Banon, Election Auditor.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

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